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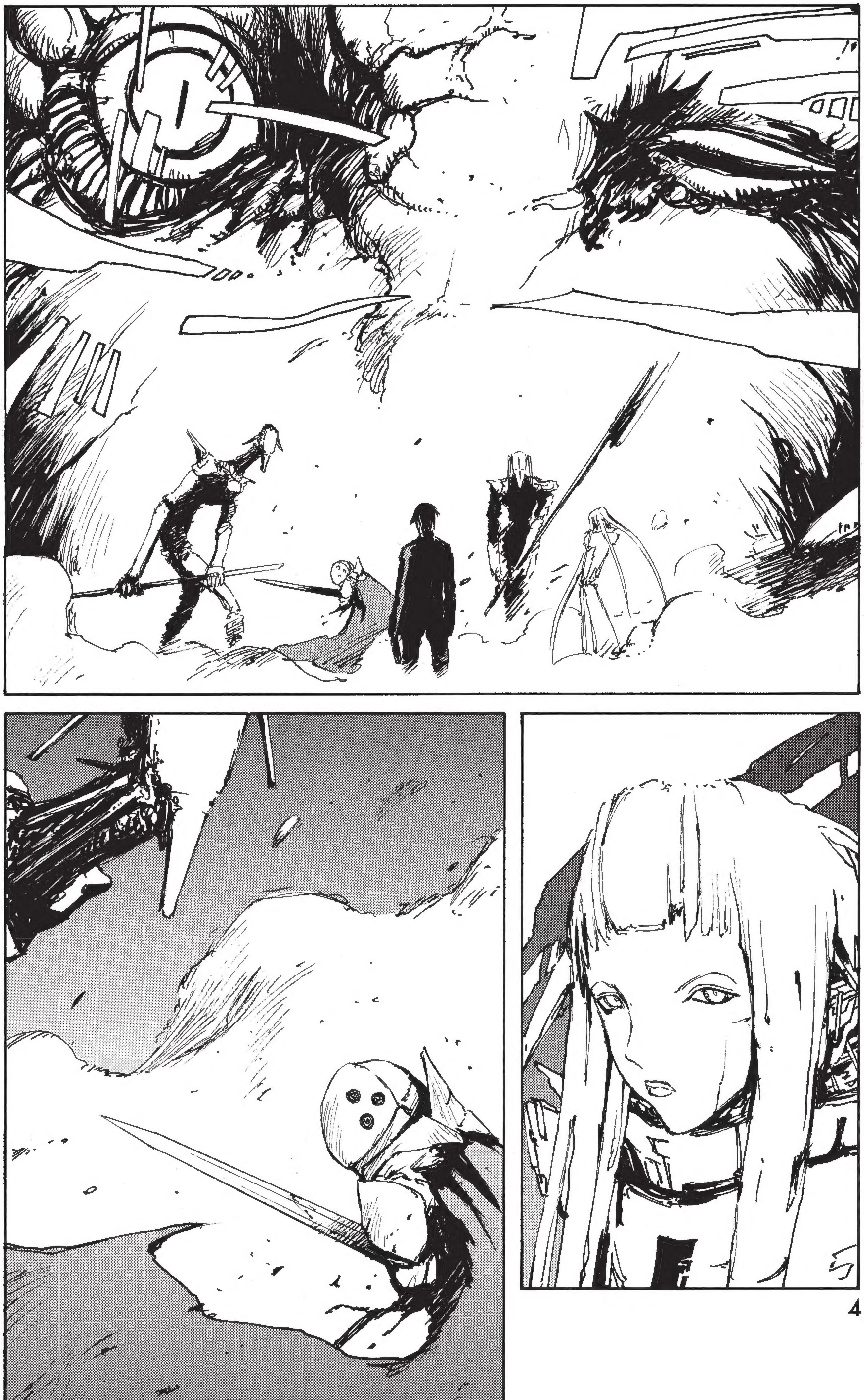
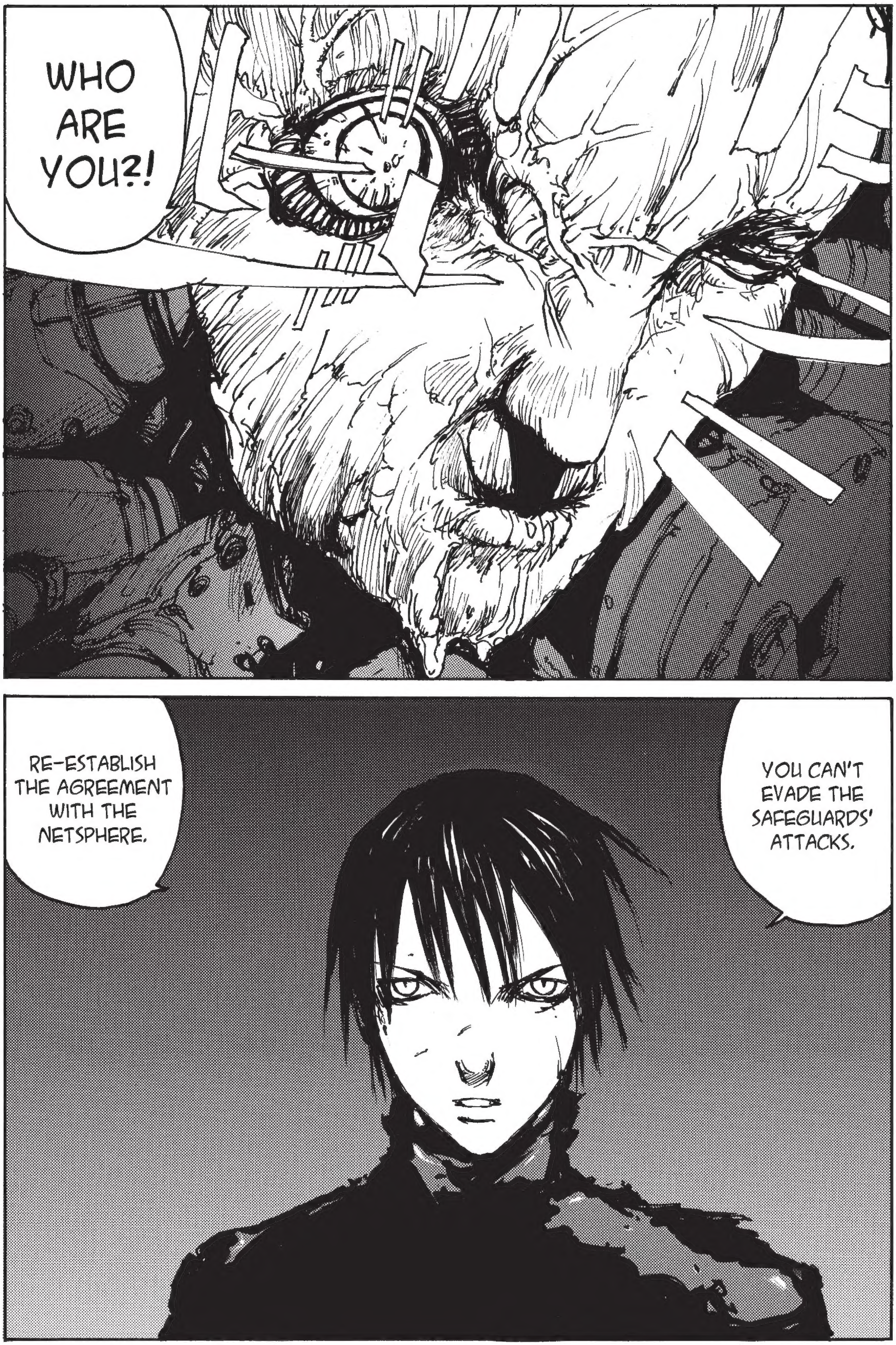
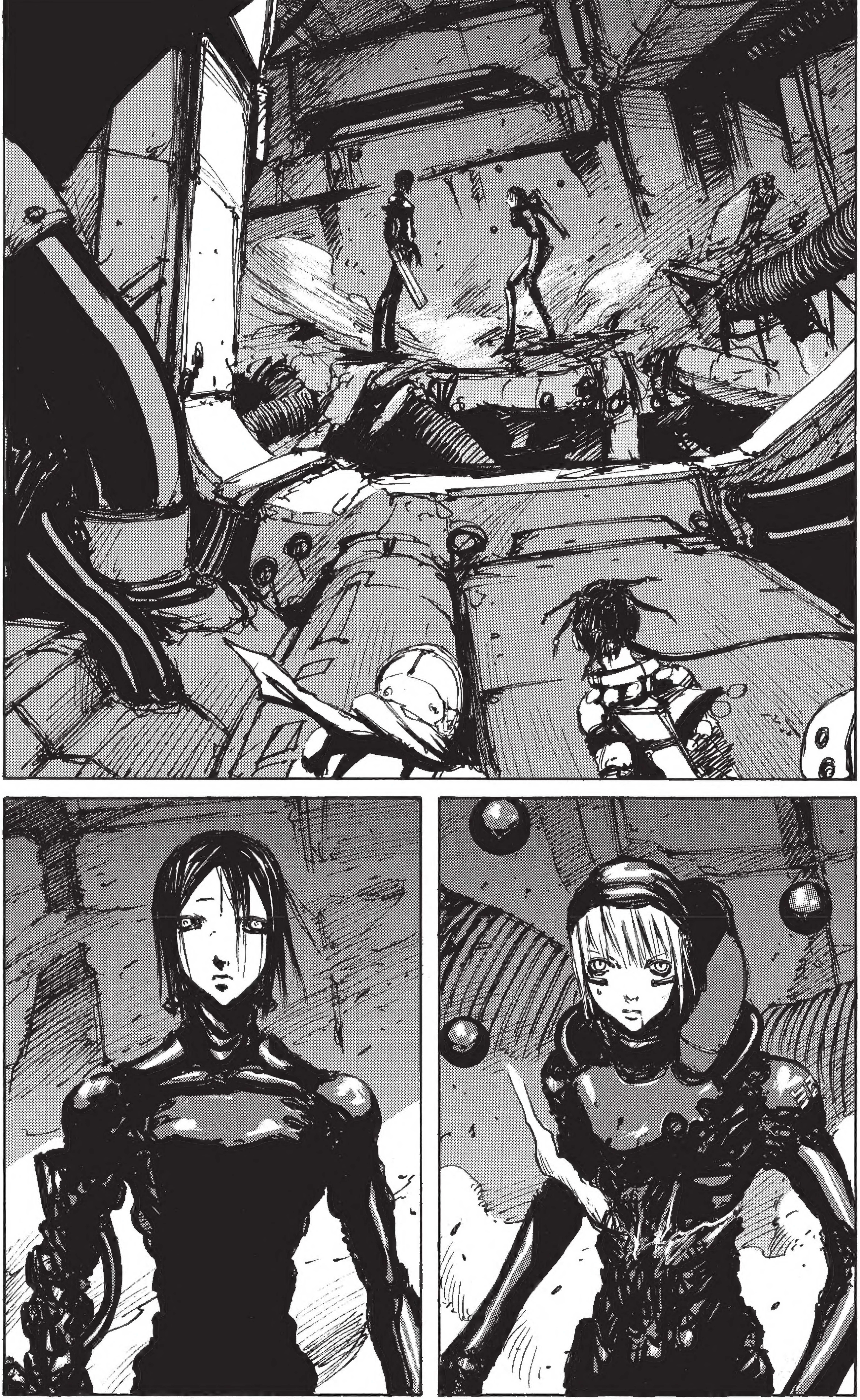
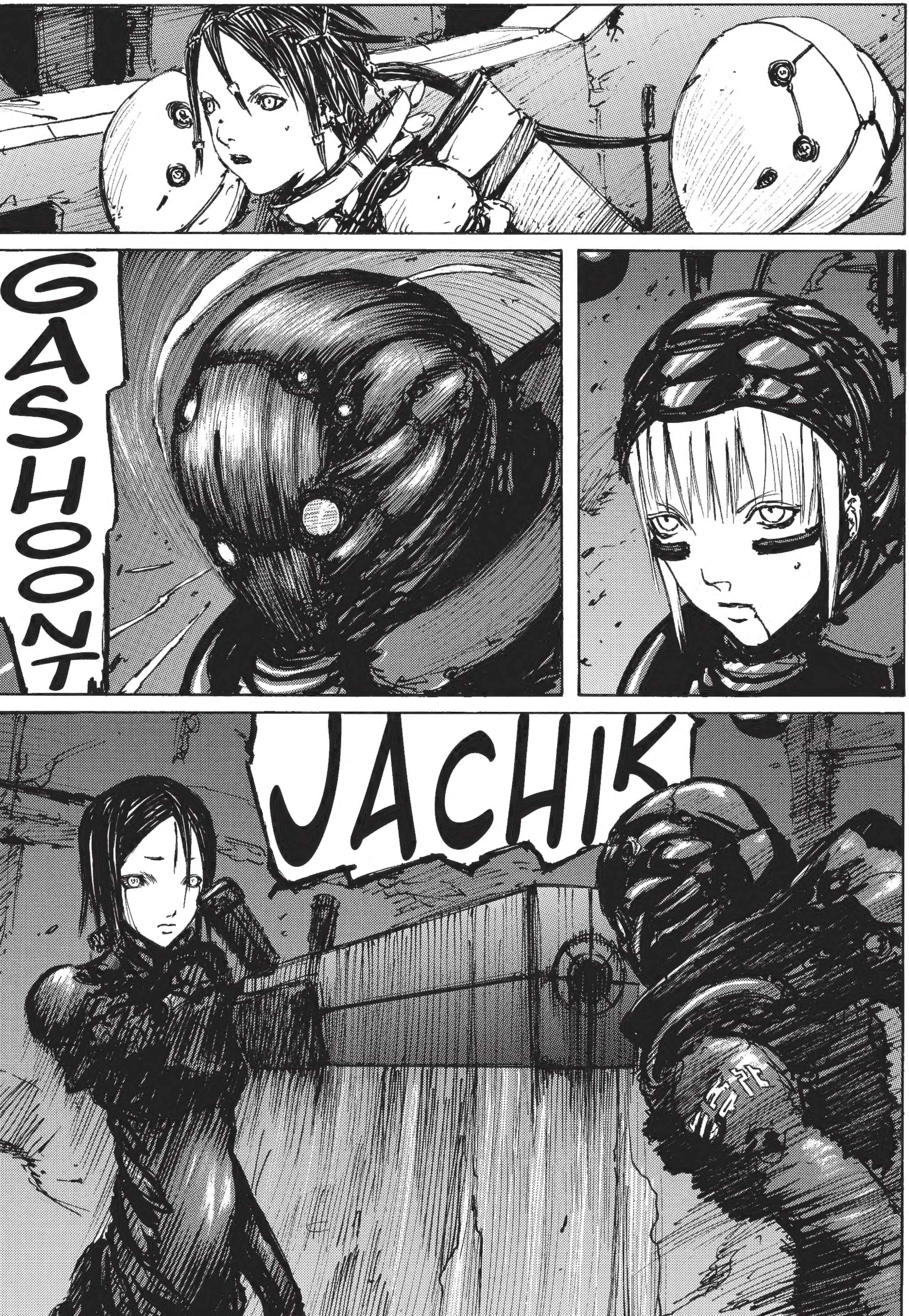
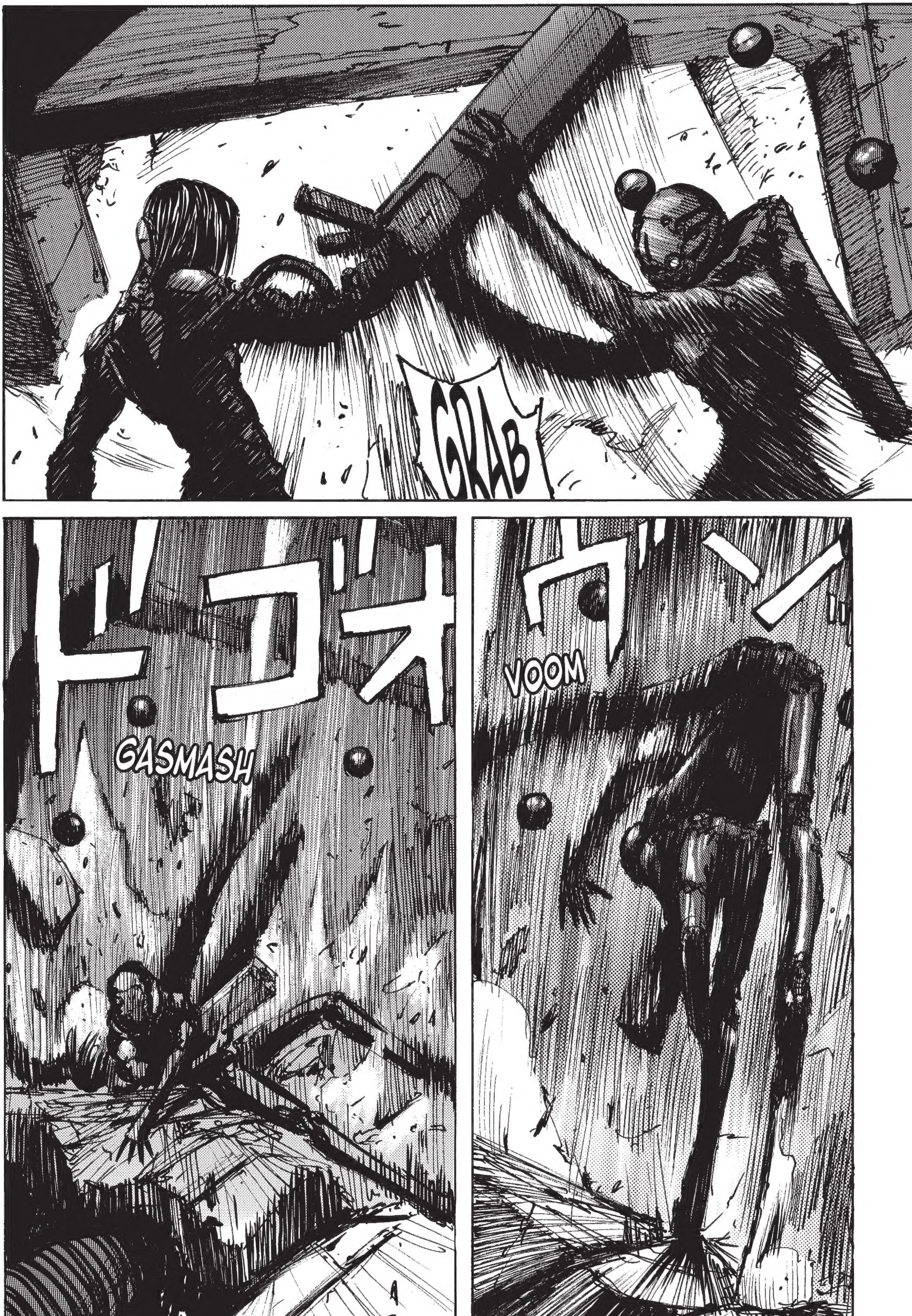
SANAKAN AND CIBO

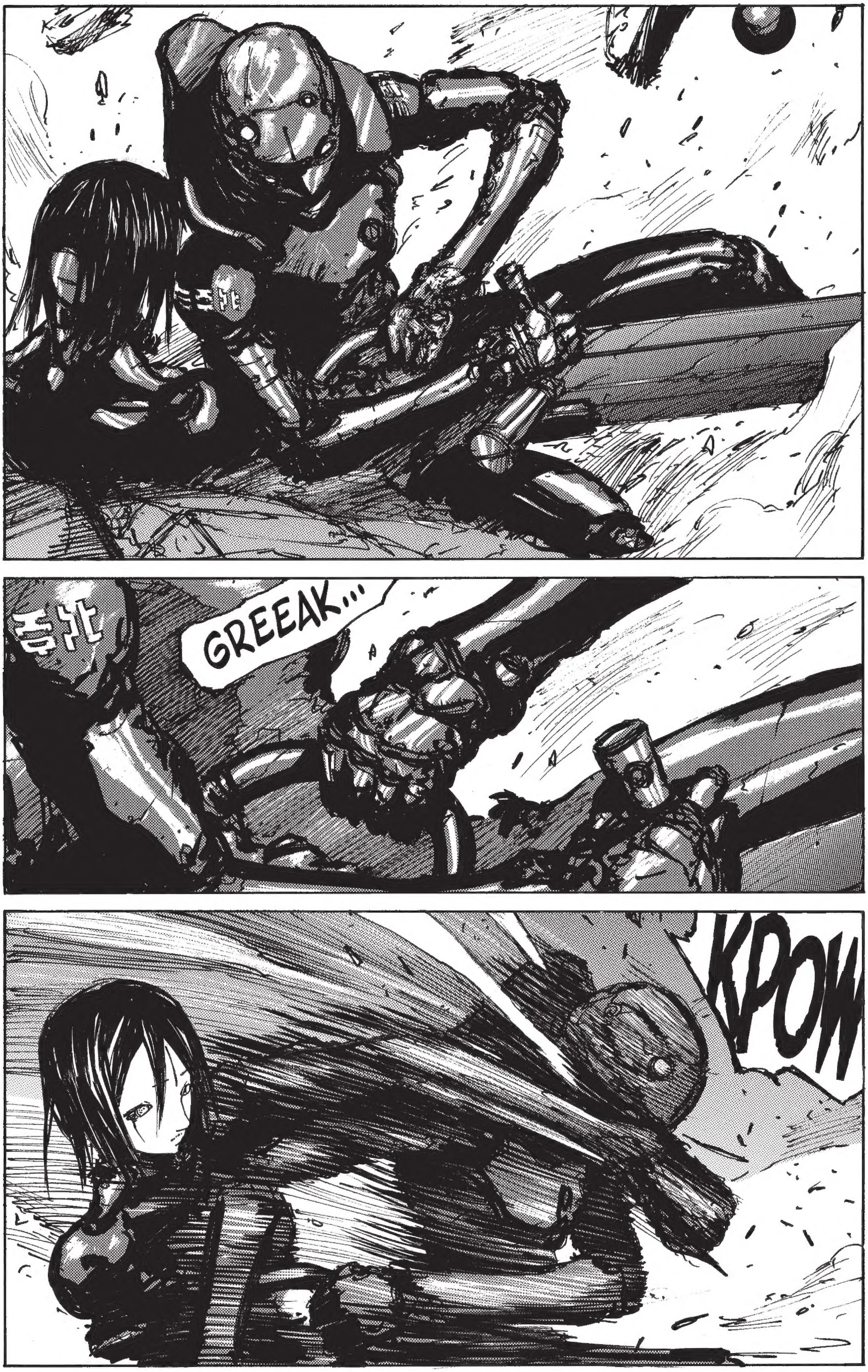



WHO ARE YOU?!
YOU CAN'T EVADE THE SAFEGUARDS' ATTACKS.
RE-ESTABLISH THE AGREEMENT WITH THE NETSPHERE.

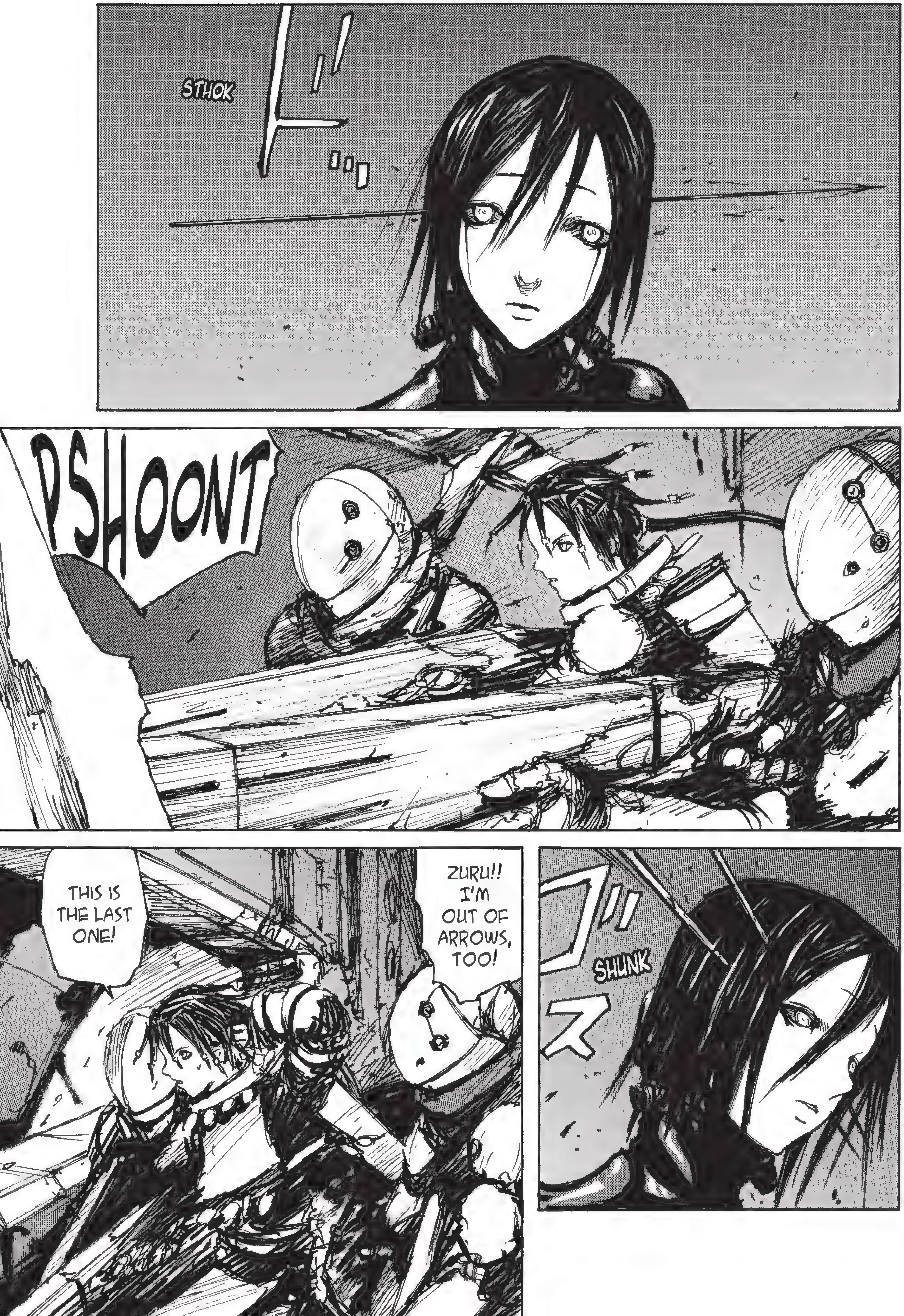


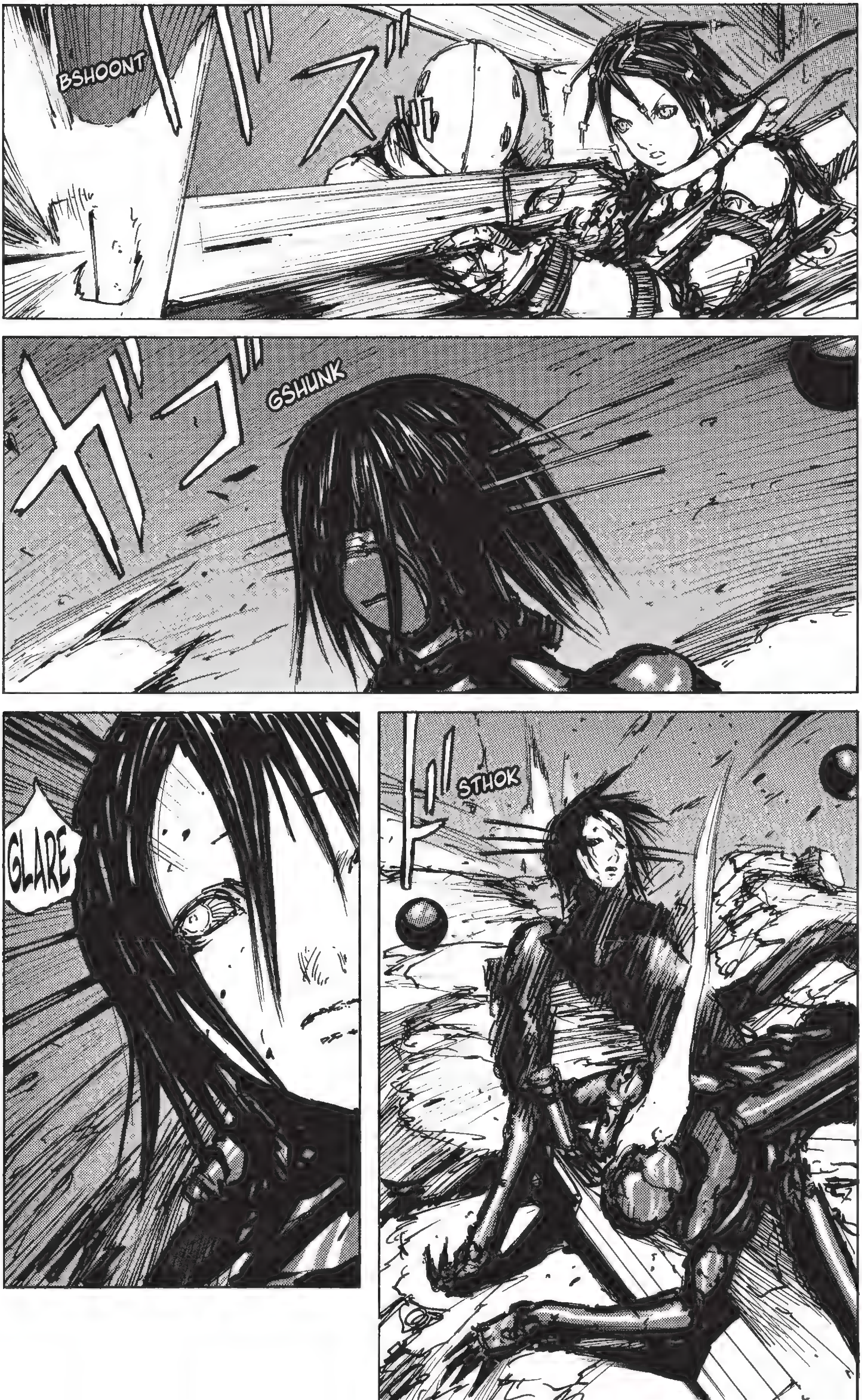

GASHOOONT
JACHIK


GRAB
ヴン
VOOM
ドゴオ
GASMASH


GREEAK...
KPOW

GAKLANG GAKLANG GAKLANG GAKLANG


ドッ
STHOK
PSHOONT
ゴス
SHUNK
ZURU!! I'M OUT OF ARROWS, TOO!
THIS IS THE LAST ONE!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STHOK
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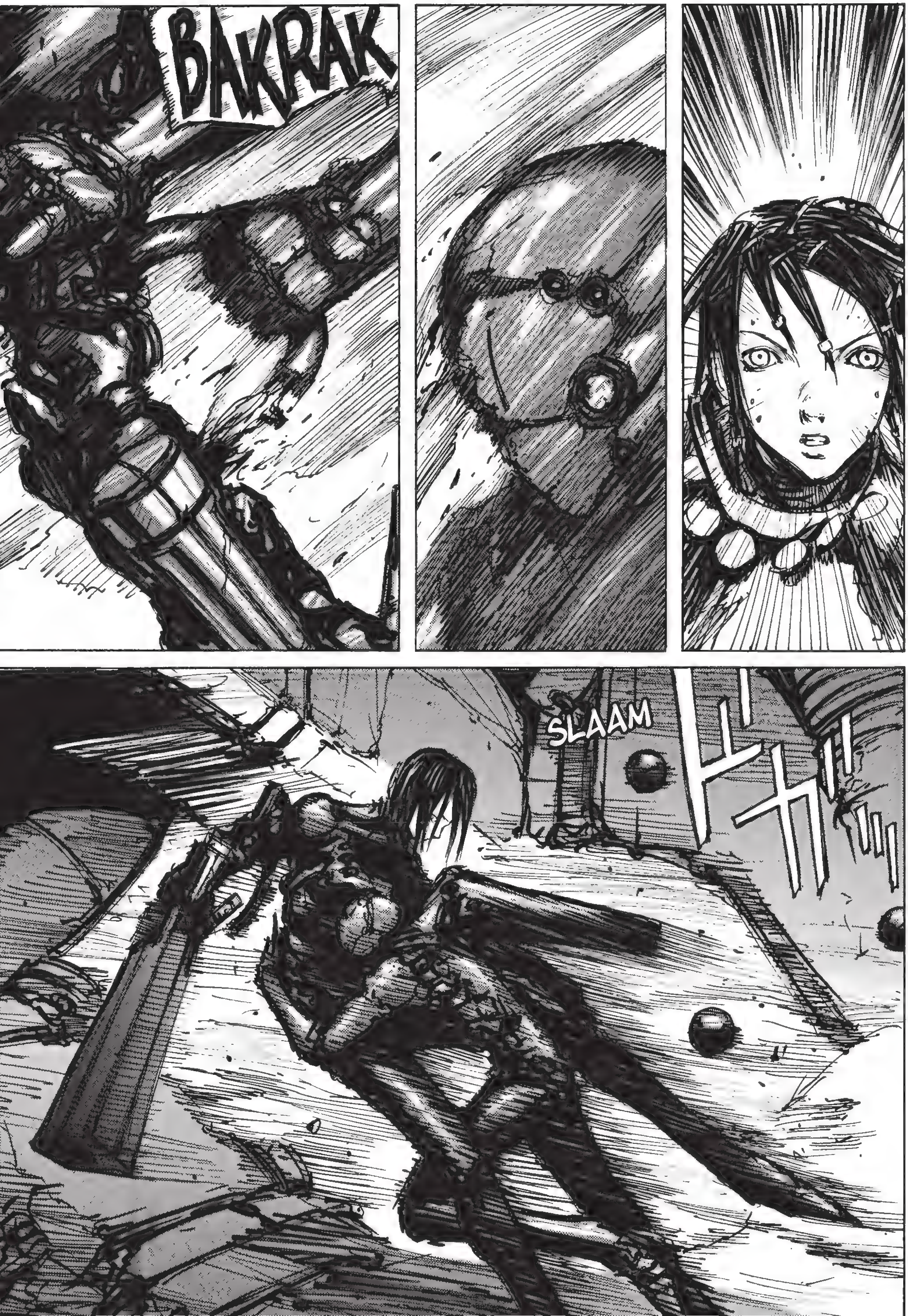
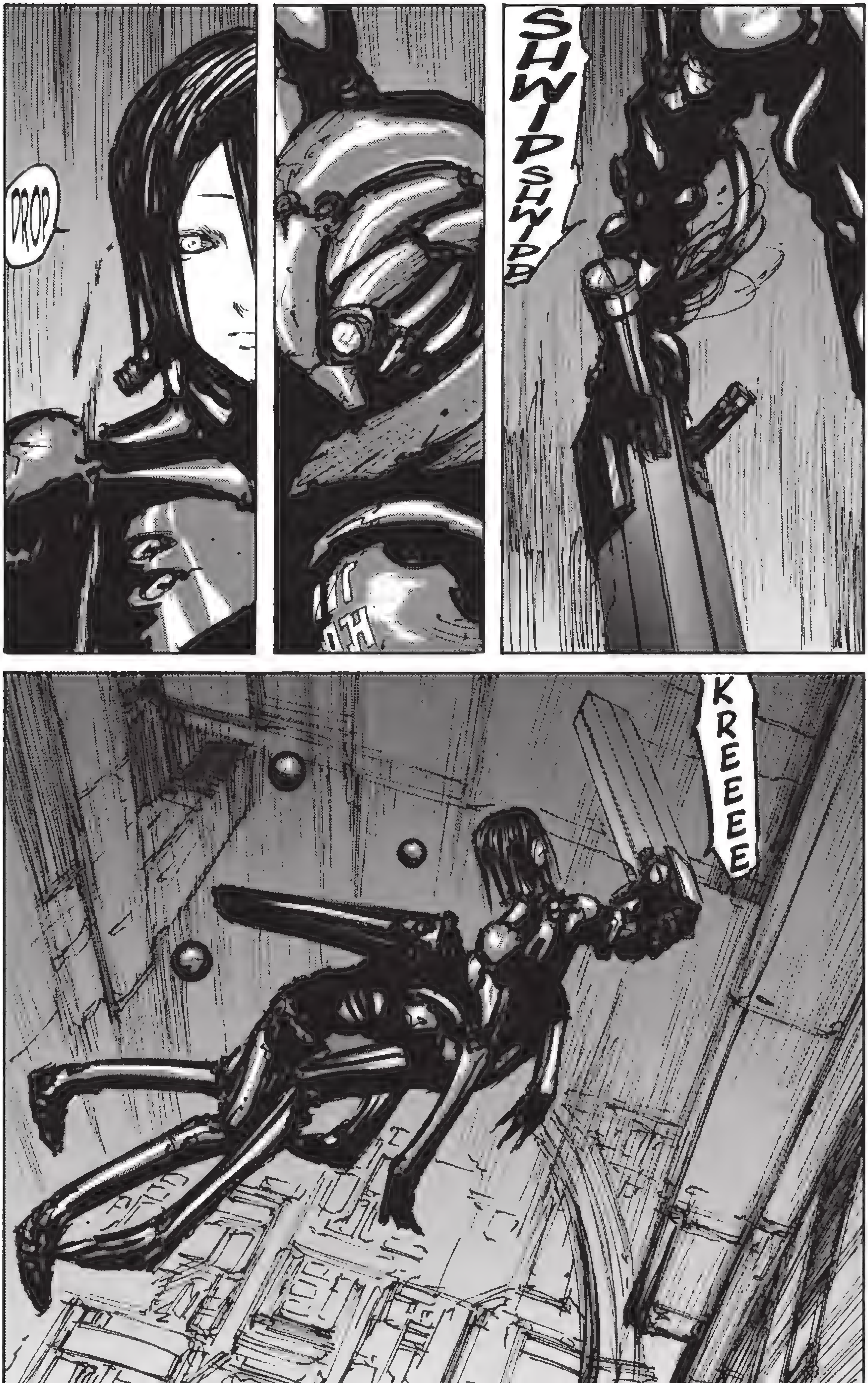

BAKRAK
SLAAM
ドガッ

KWRRRRR
BOOM

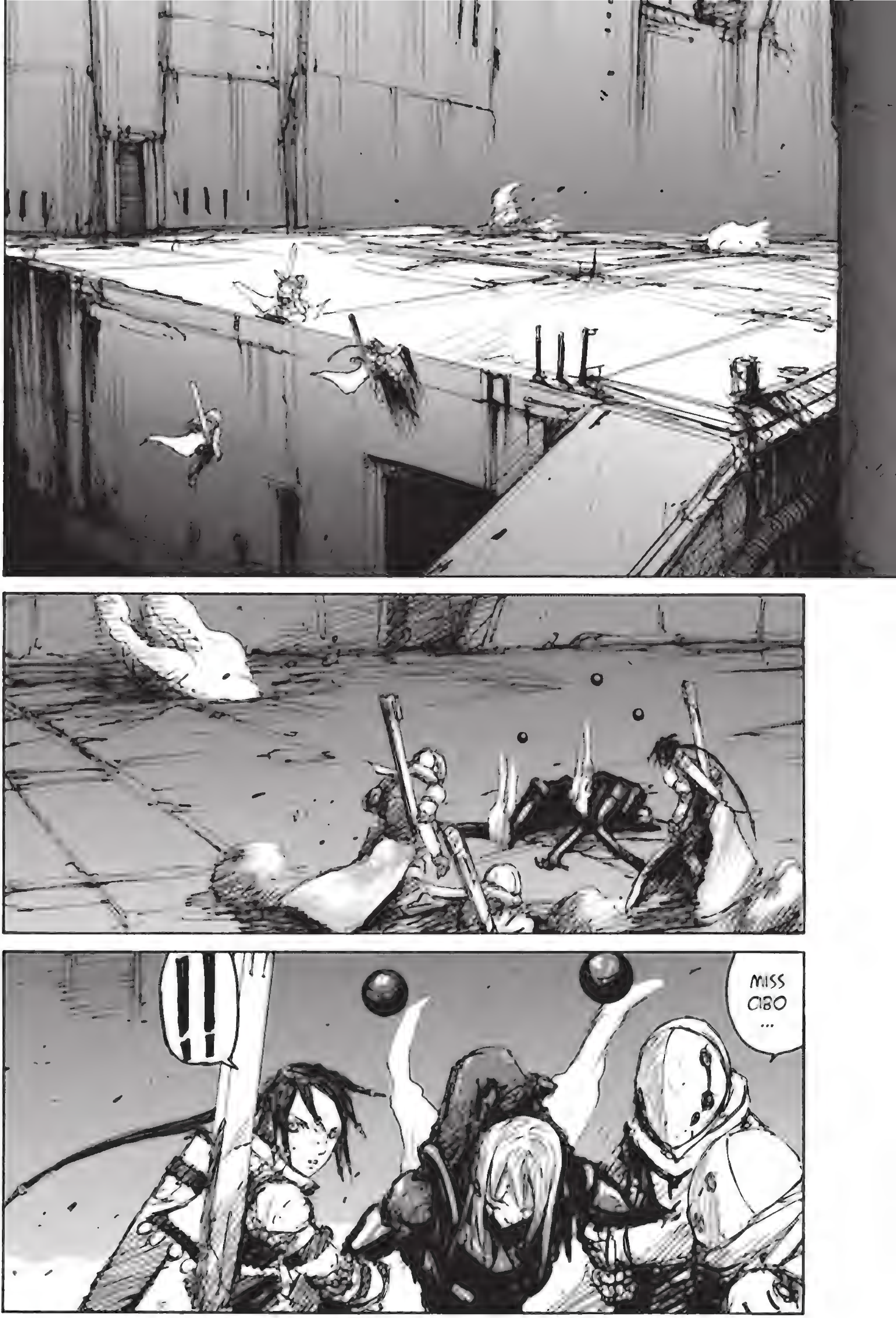

SHWIPSHWIPP
DROP
KREEEE

KA CHIK CHIK CHIK CHIK CHIK CHIK CHIK CHIK CHIK CHIK CHIK

BAKINK
ギン
ズ
ZOOM

ゴゴオン
GA
BOOOM

I HAVE TO HEAD TO THE CENTRAL A.I., WHERE MENSAB AND SEU ARE.


MISS CIBO ...
!!

HURRY !!

JACHIK
SANAKAN'S PRIMARY OBJECTIVE IS THE DESTRUCTION OF THE CENTRAL A.I.
KWEEEM

KYRII
!

JACHIK
KLIK KLIK KLIK KLIK
SAFEGUARD

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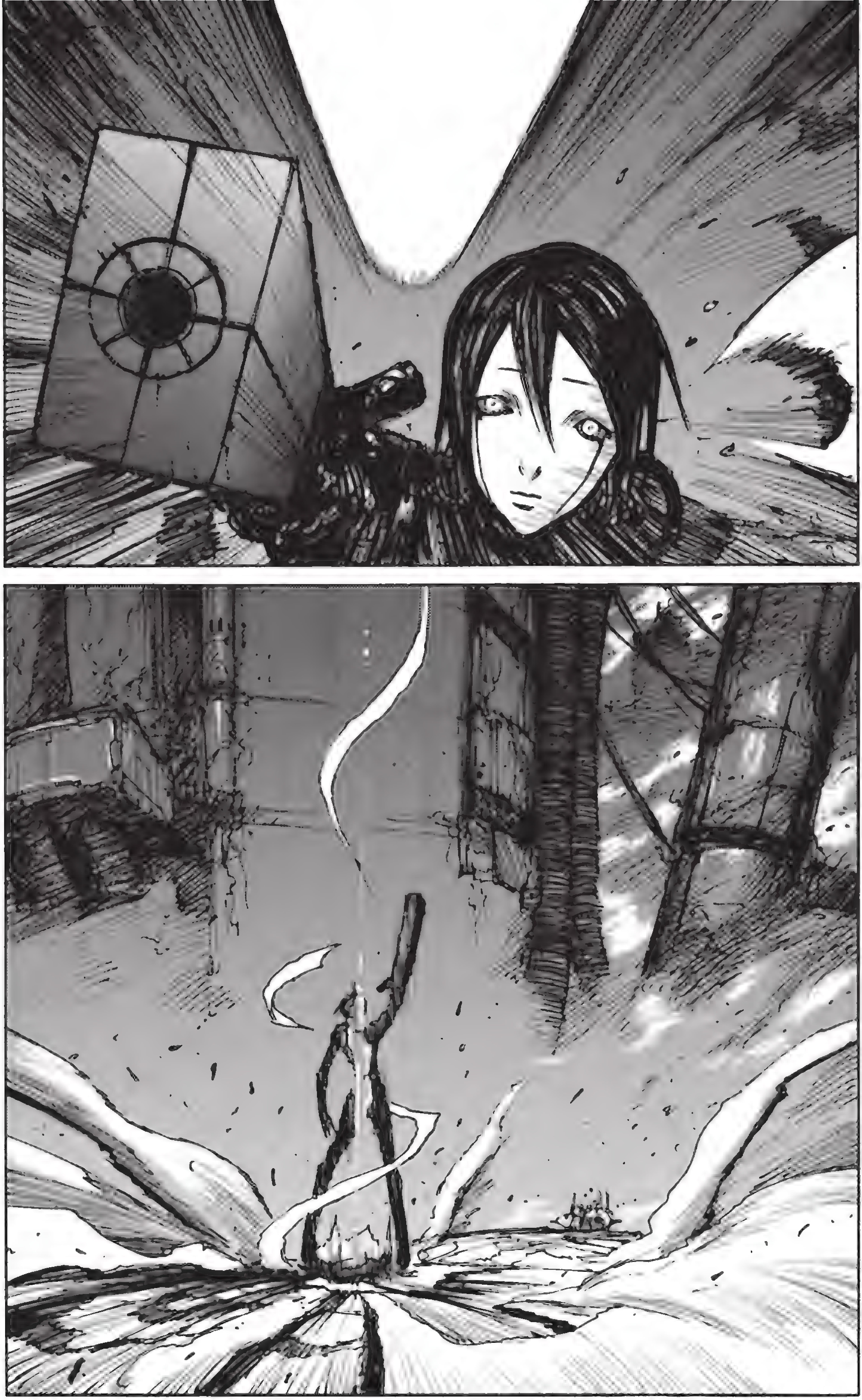
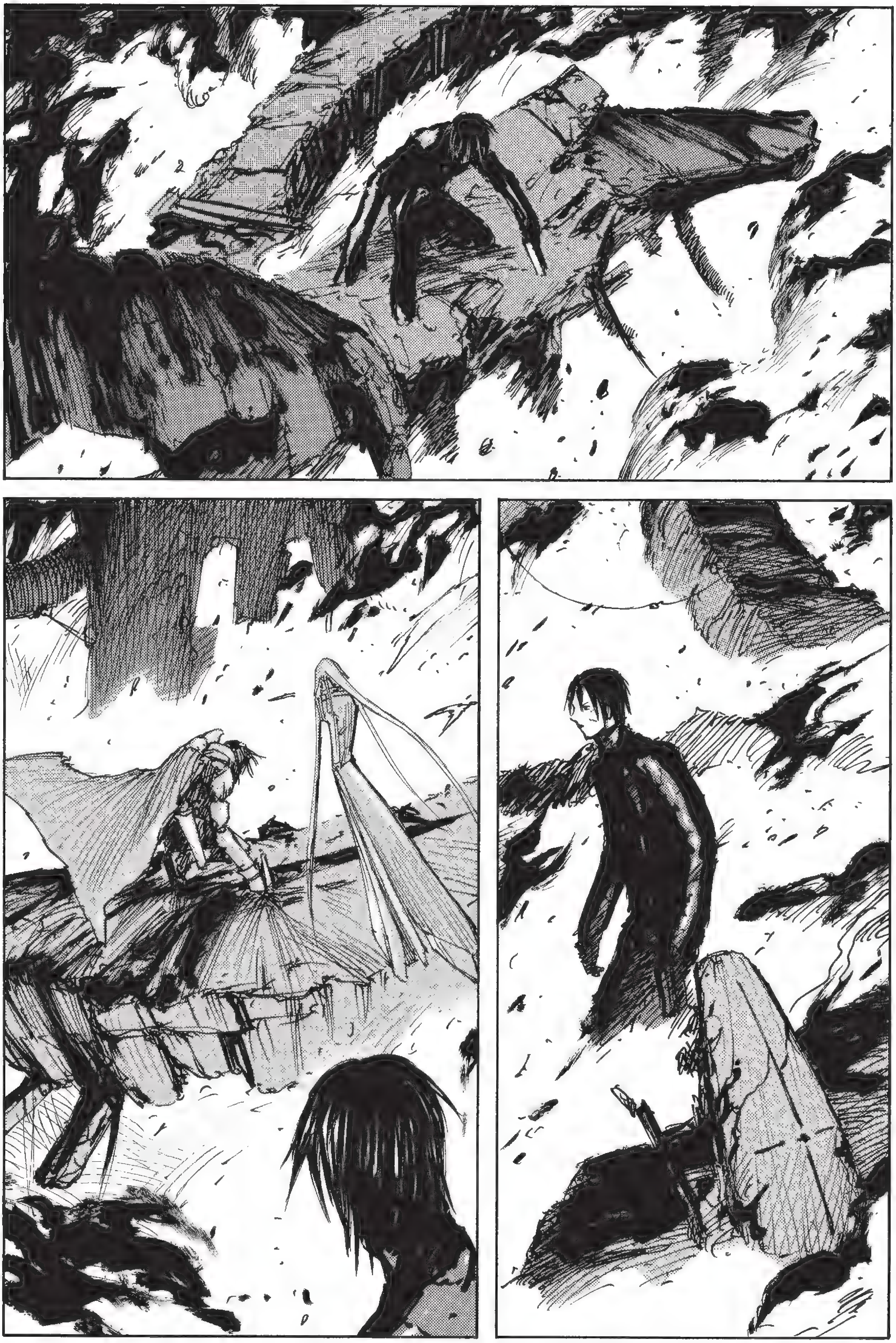
LOG.32

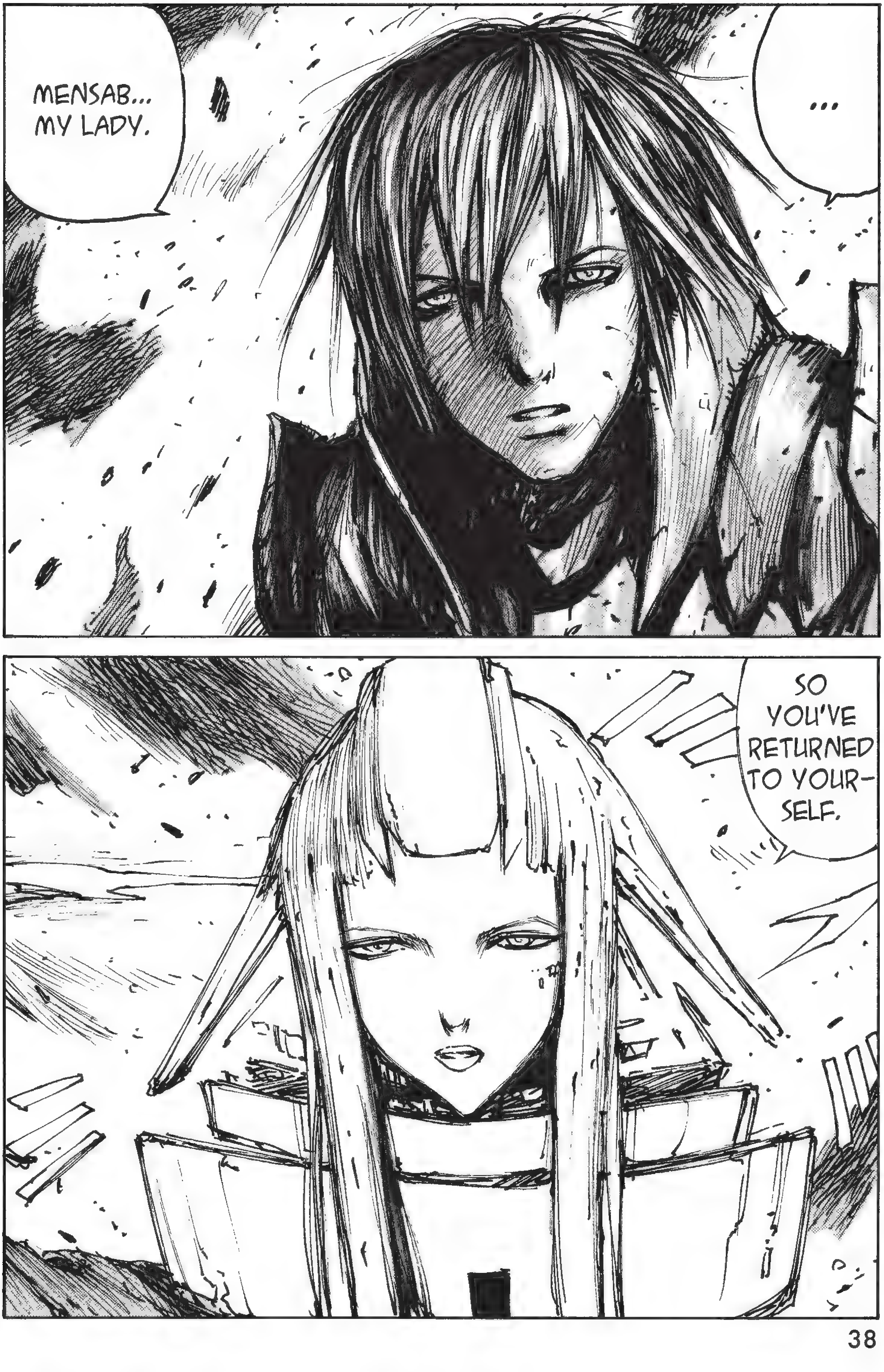
VIBRATIONS

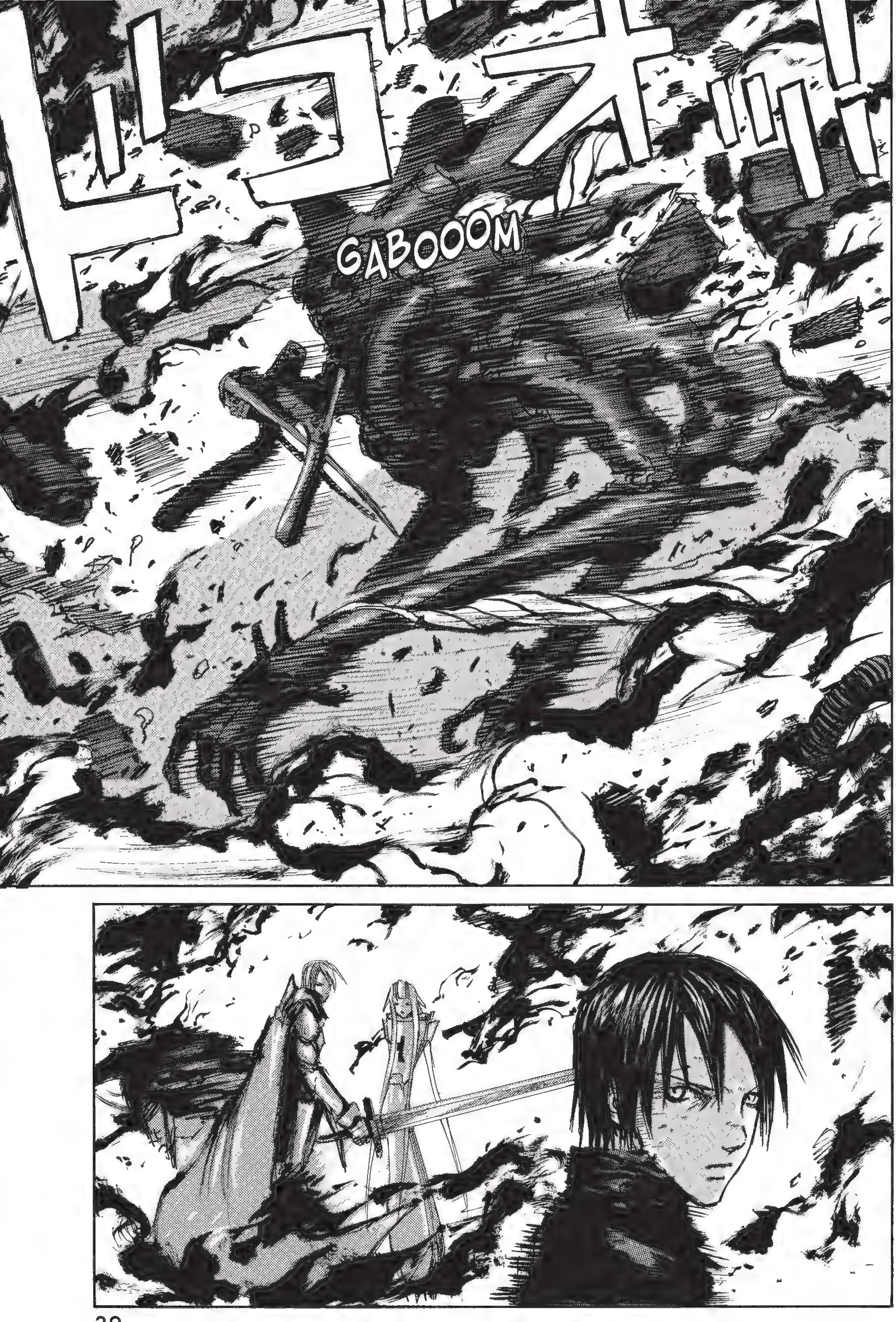


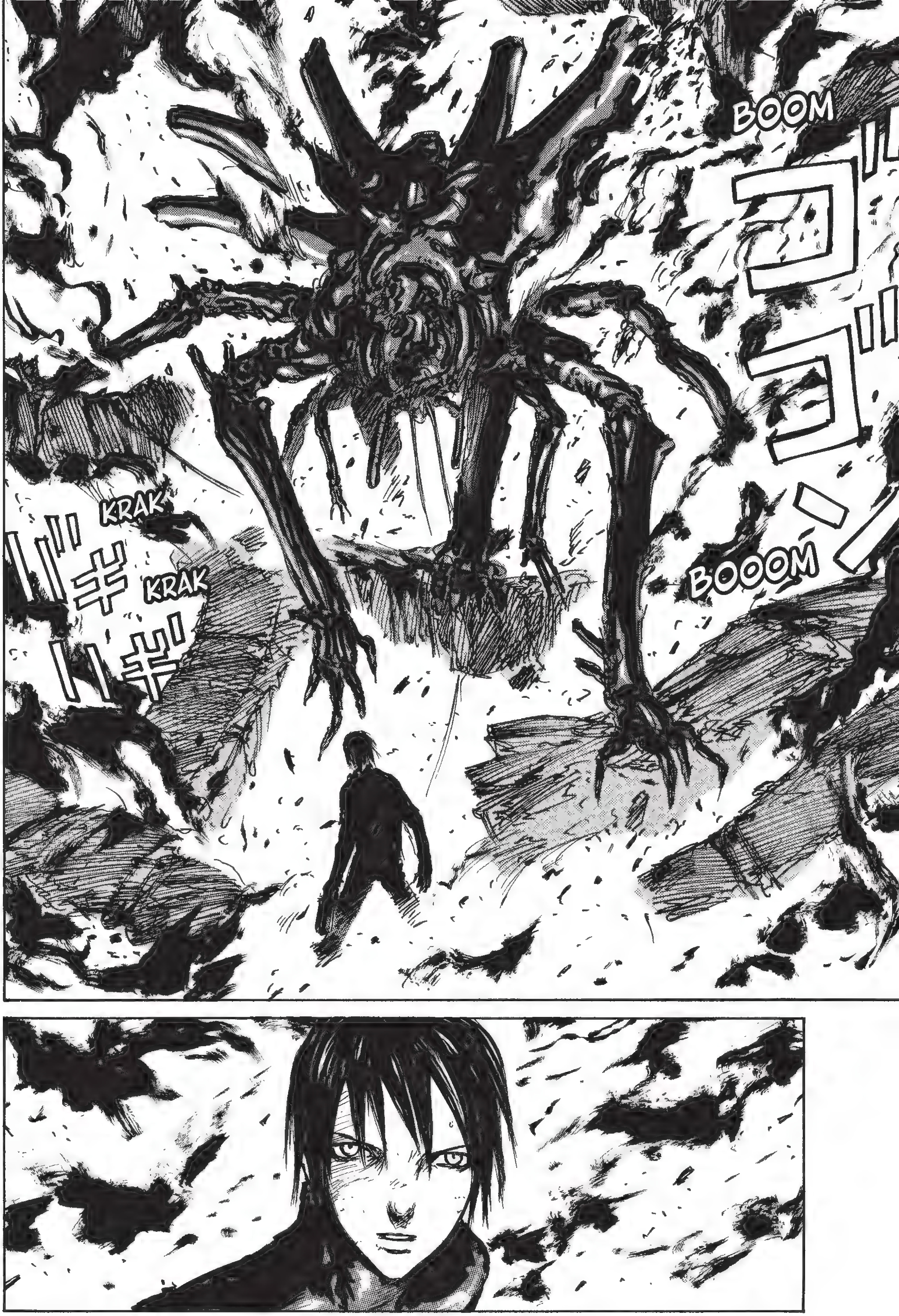
ドドオ
GABOOOM

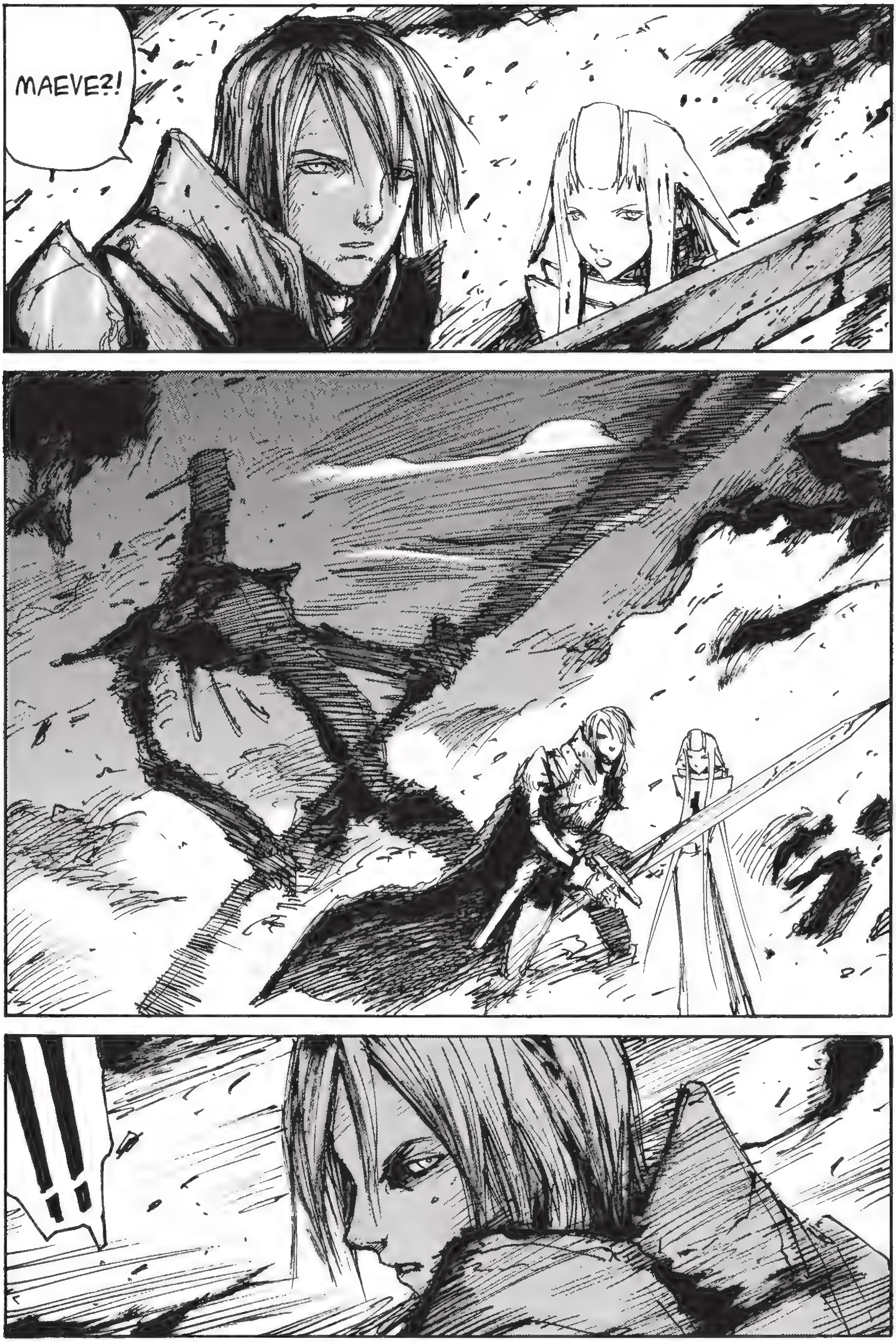
ゴゴゴゴ
ROOOAAARR
ジュウウ
HISSS
ジュウウウ
HISSSSS

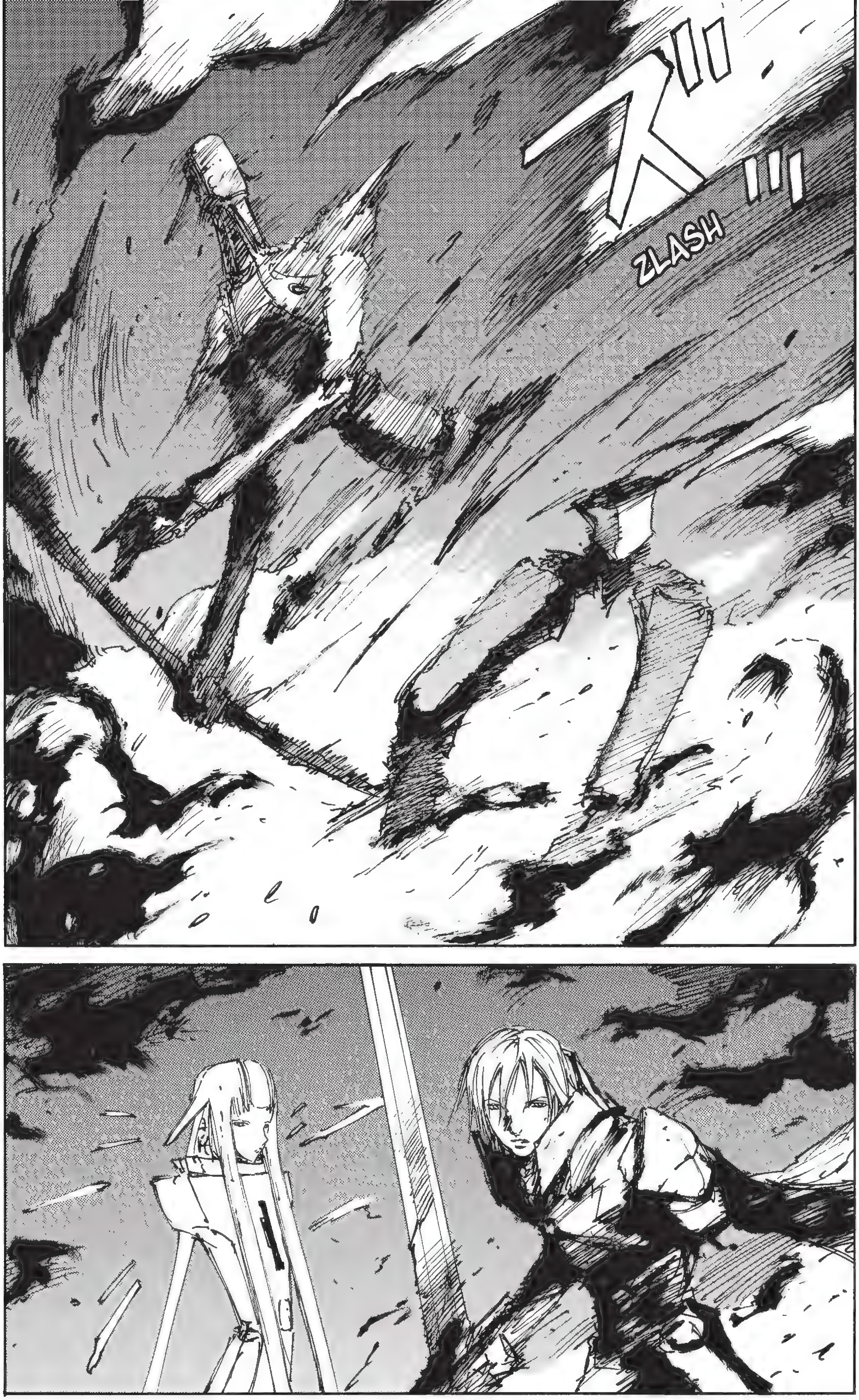



...
MENSAB... MY LADY.
SO YOU'VE RETURNED TO YOURSELF.


ドゴオッ
GABOOOM

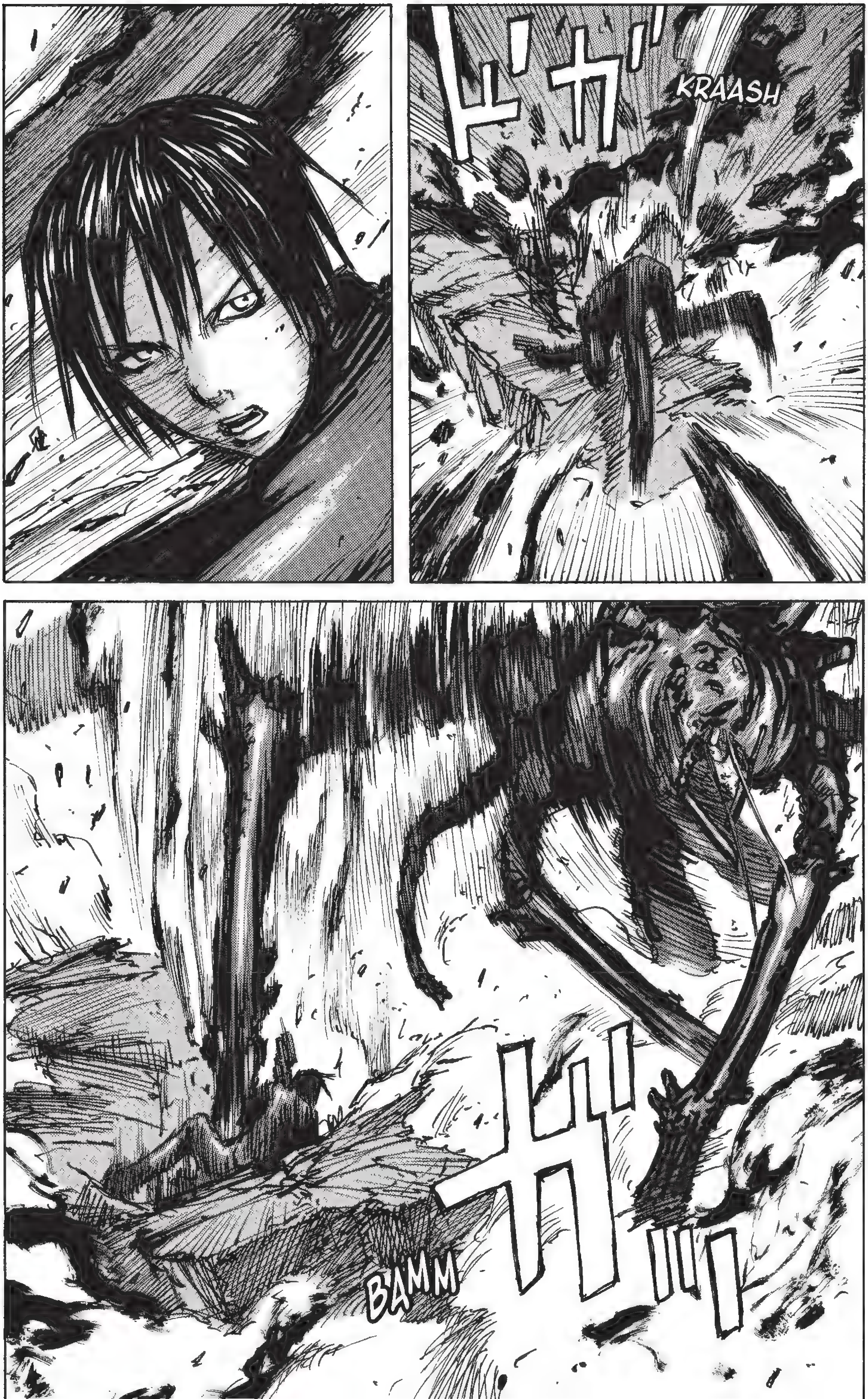

BOOM
ゴゴン
BOOOM
KRAK
KRAK
ギギ

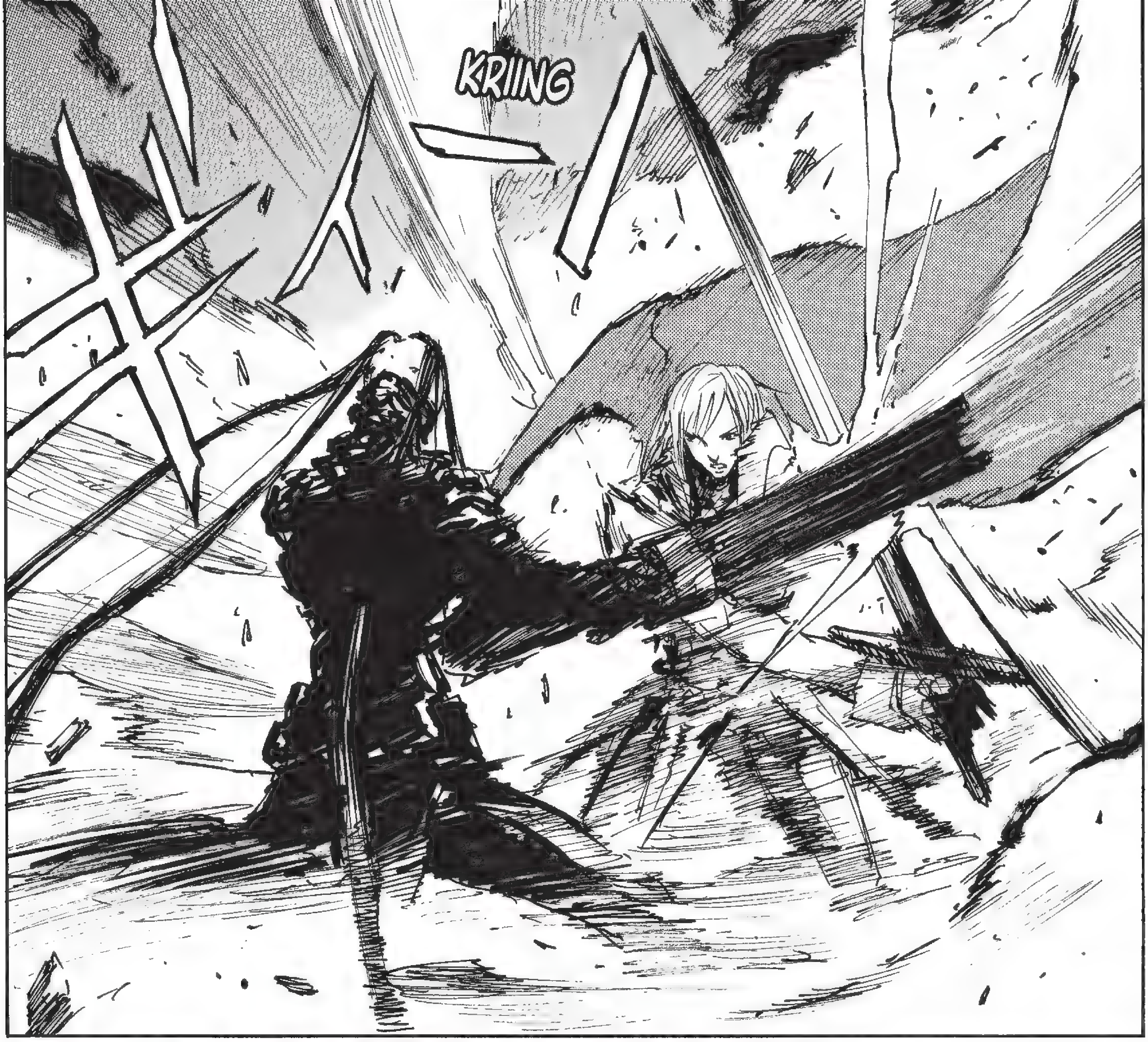

MAEVE?!

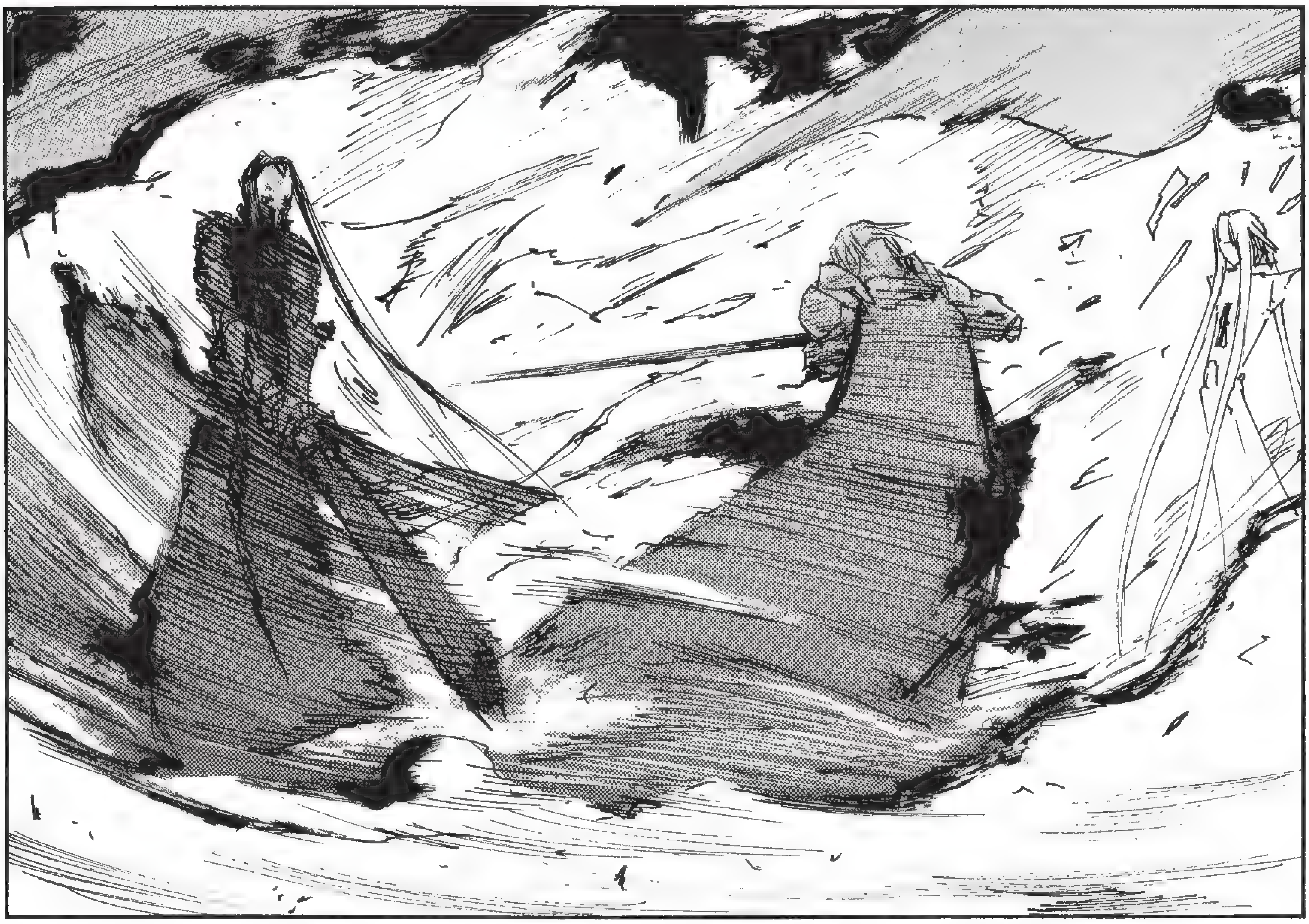

ズ
ZLASH

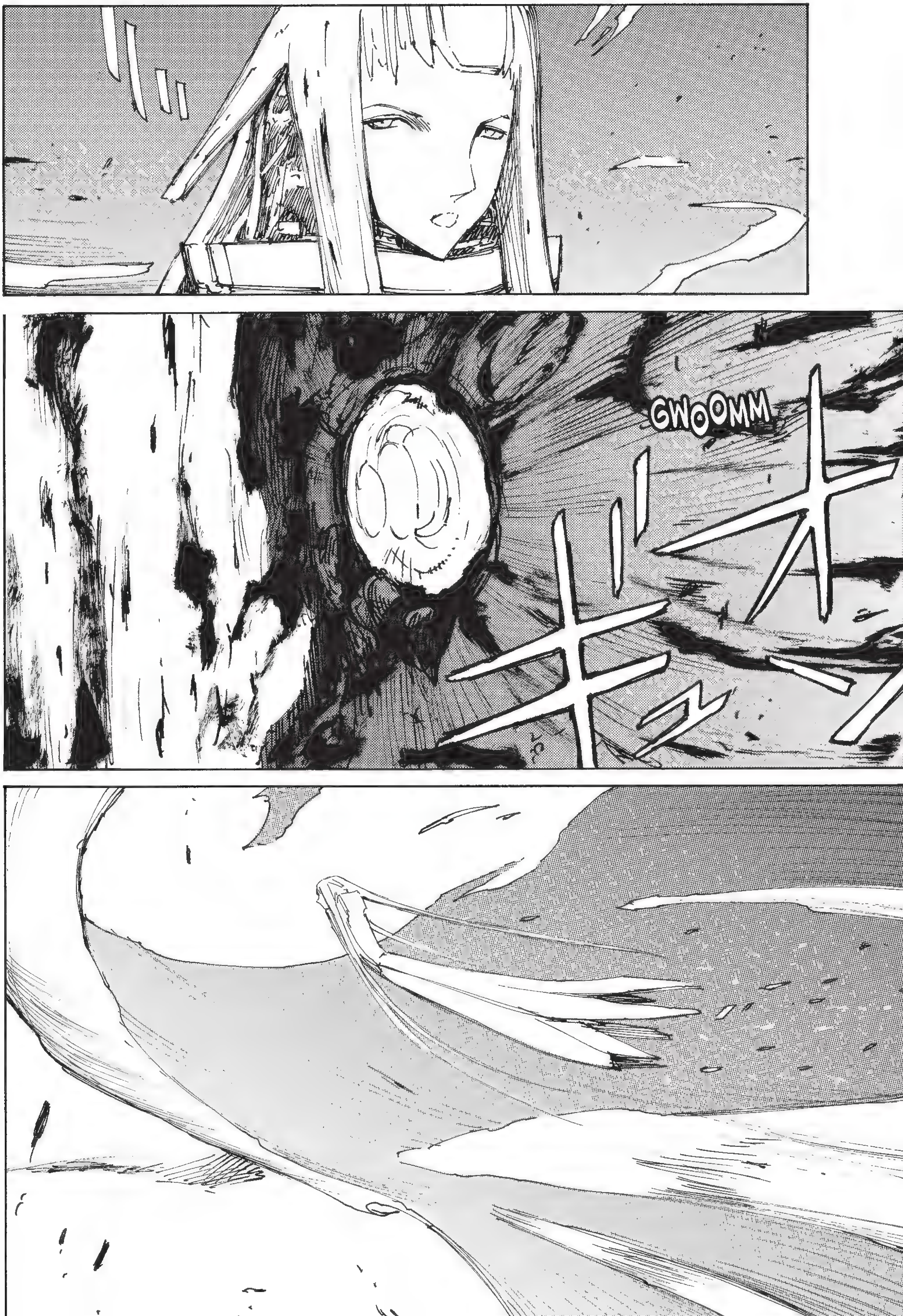
LET US SETTLE THIS, SEU.

JA
CHIK
VWOOSH
ドシュオッ
ドスッ
SHUNK


ドガ
KRAASH
ガッ
BAMM


KRIING

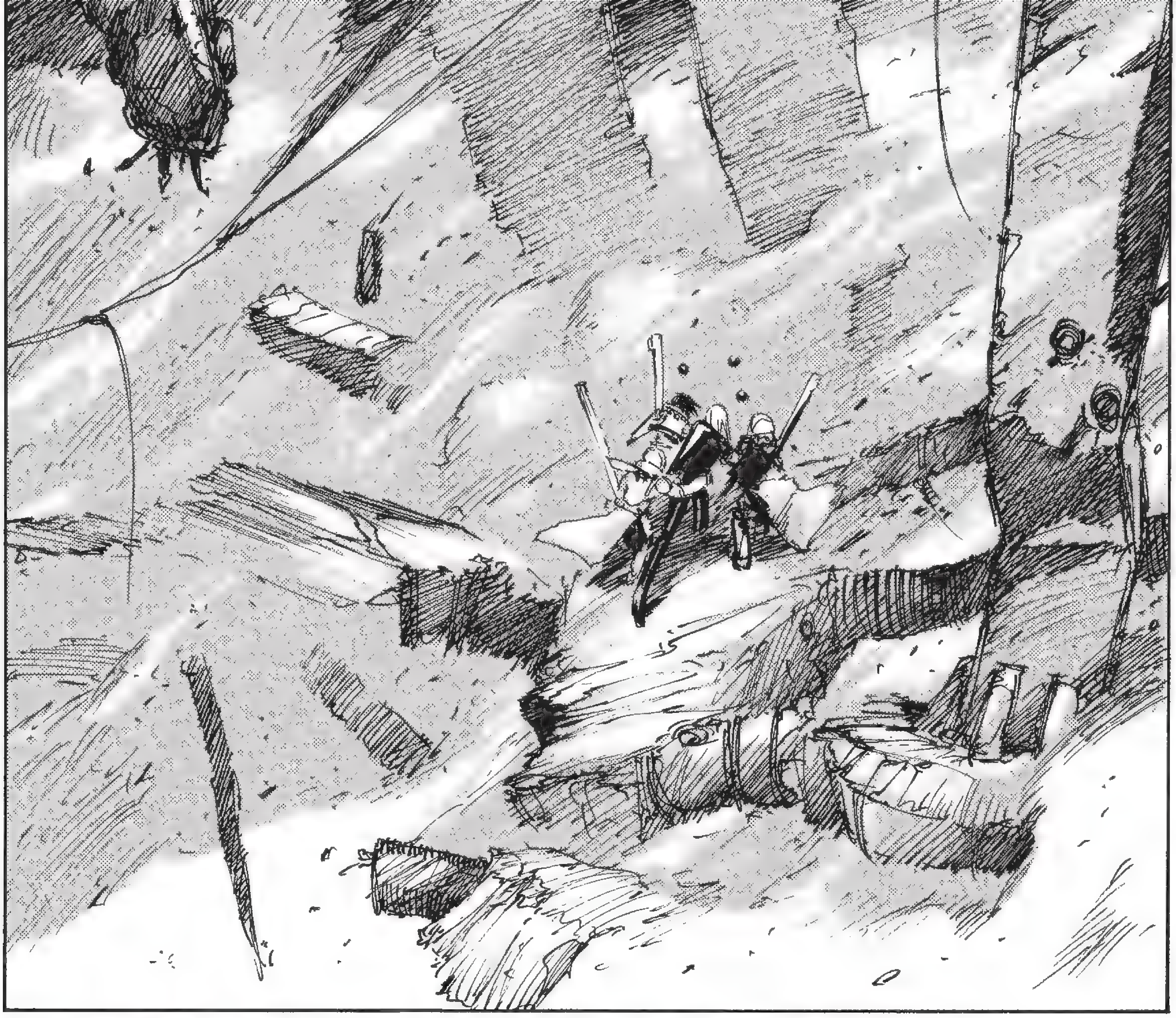


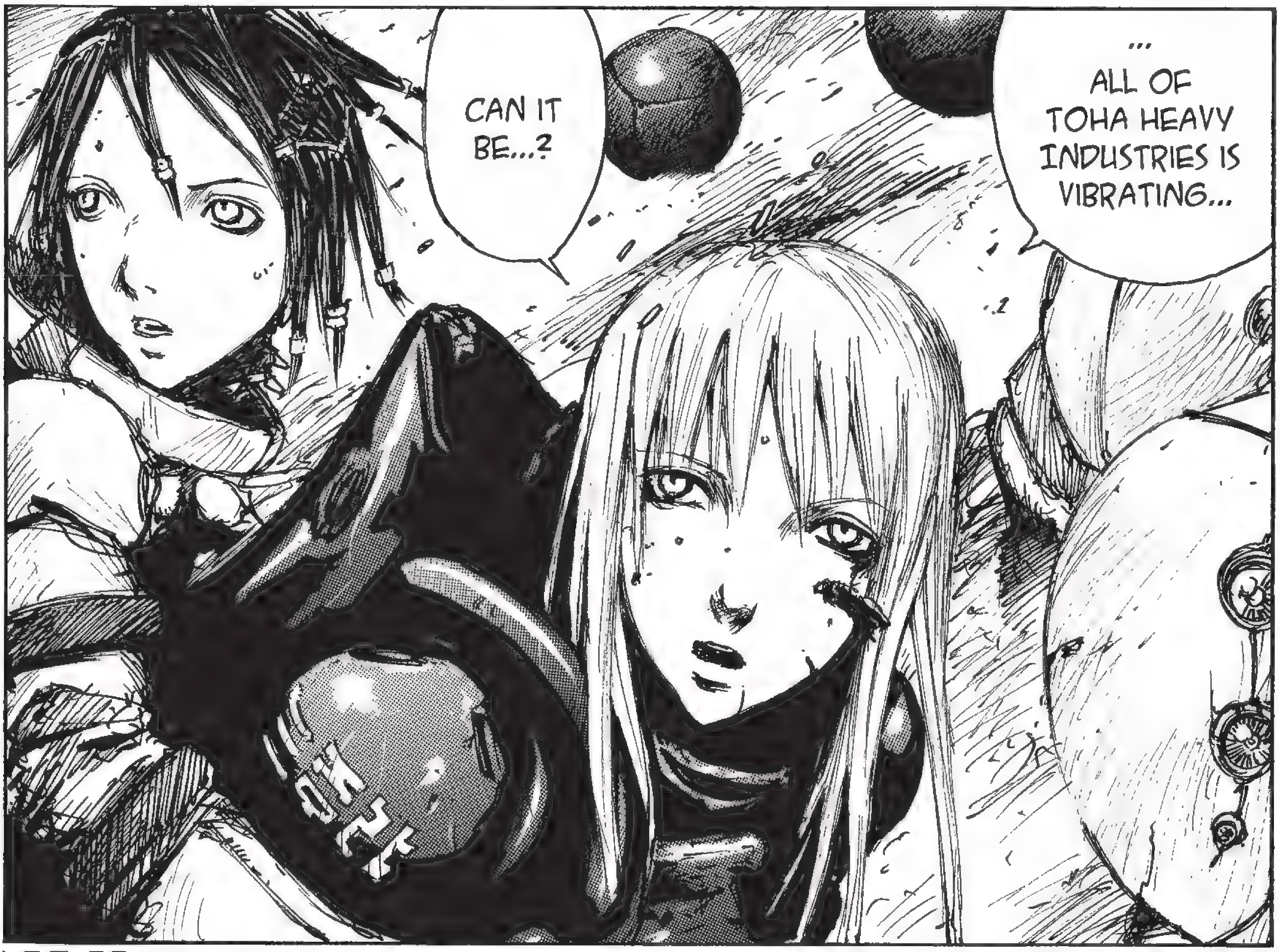

GWOOMM

YOU'RE TOO LATE, MENSAB.
SINCE THE DEPLOYMENT AREA IS UNDETERMINED, FORWARDING IS NOW UNDER AUTOMATED CONTROL.
NOTHING CAN STOP TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES NOW.

RUMBLE ゴ
RUMBLE ゴ
RUMBLE ゴ
RUMBLE ゴ

ズ
ZWUMM
ズ




... ALL OF TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES IS VIBRATING...
CAN IT BE...?

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COLLAPSE

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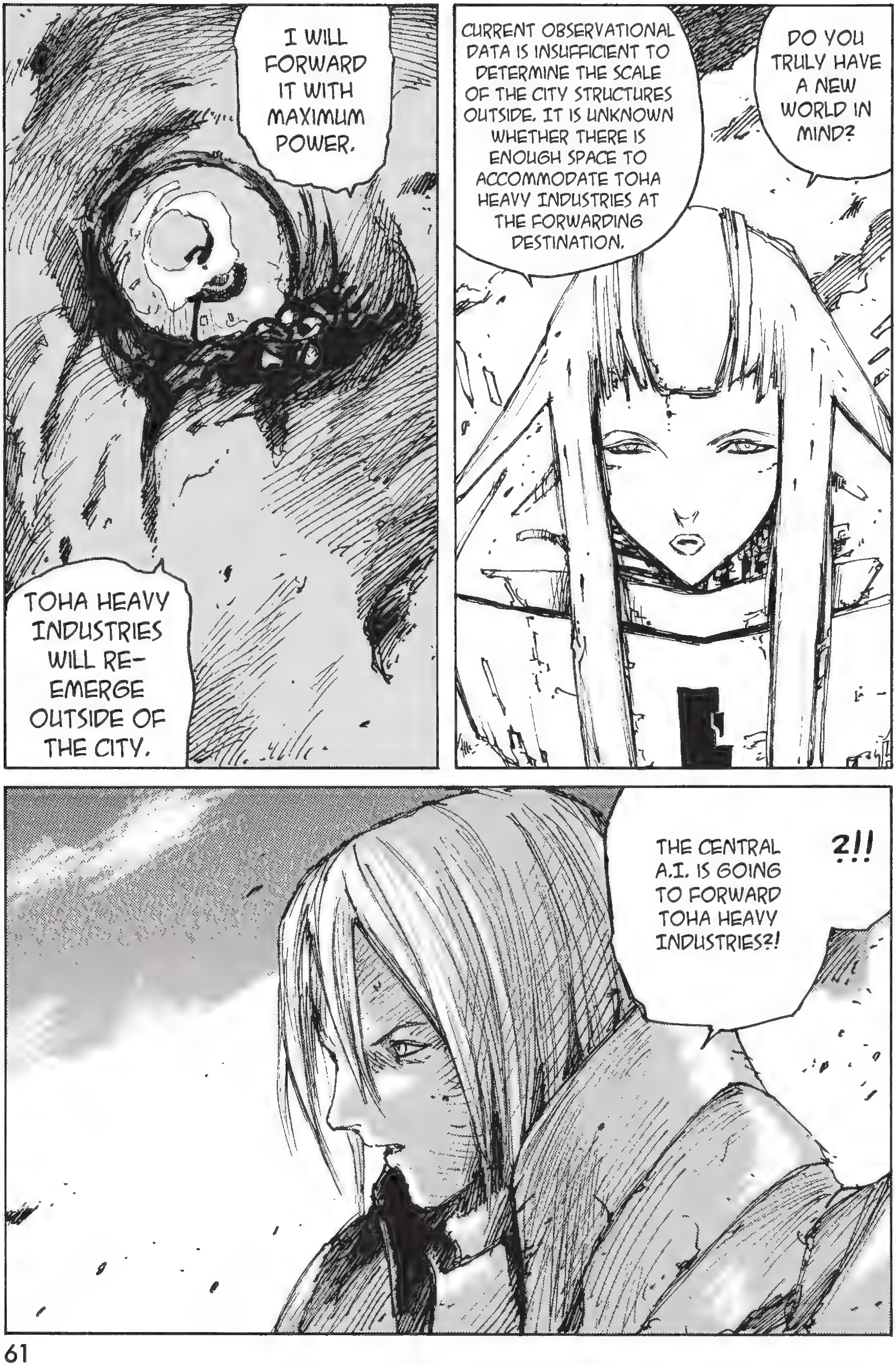
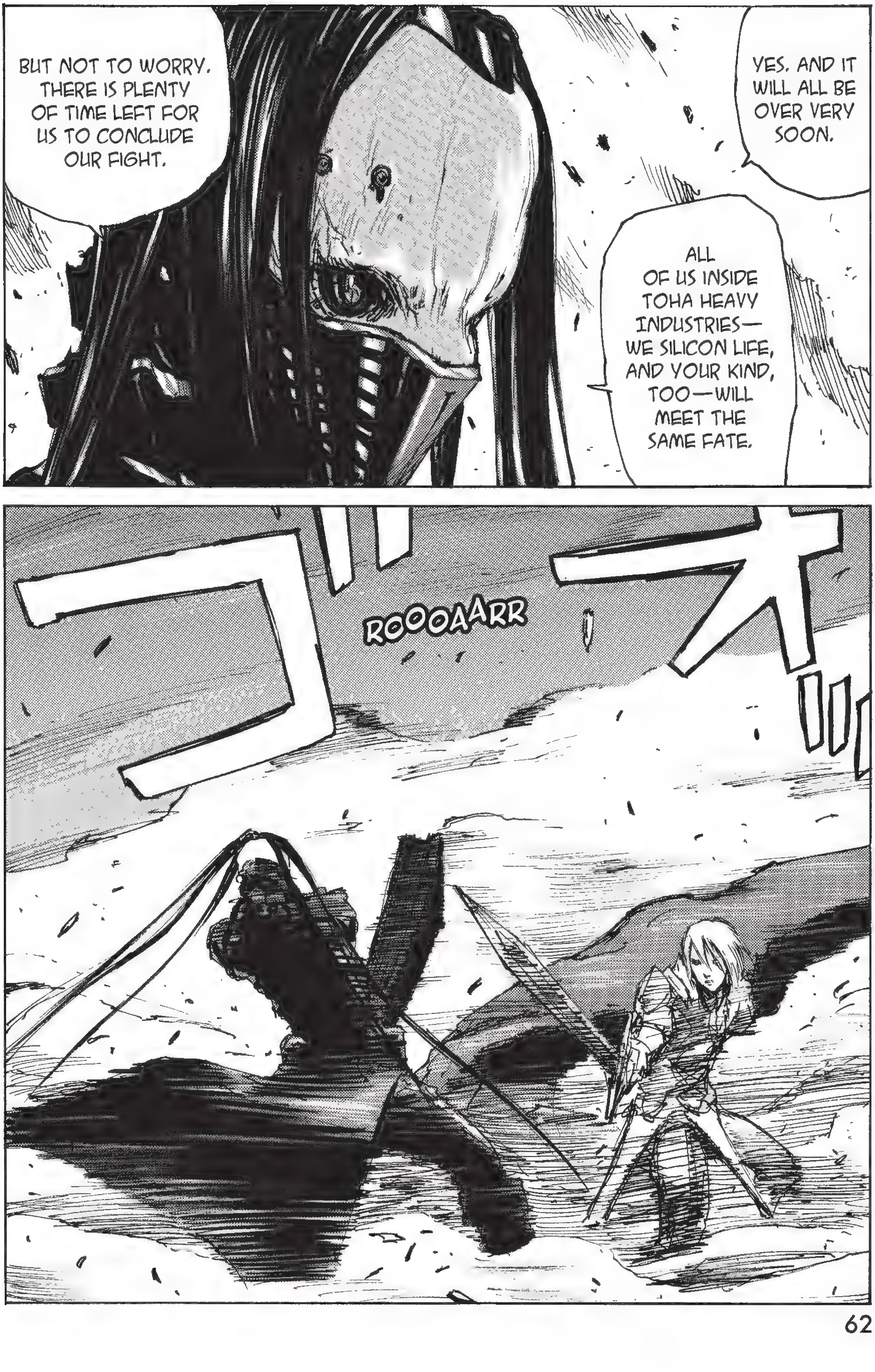
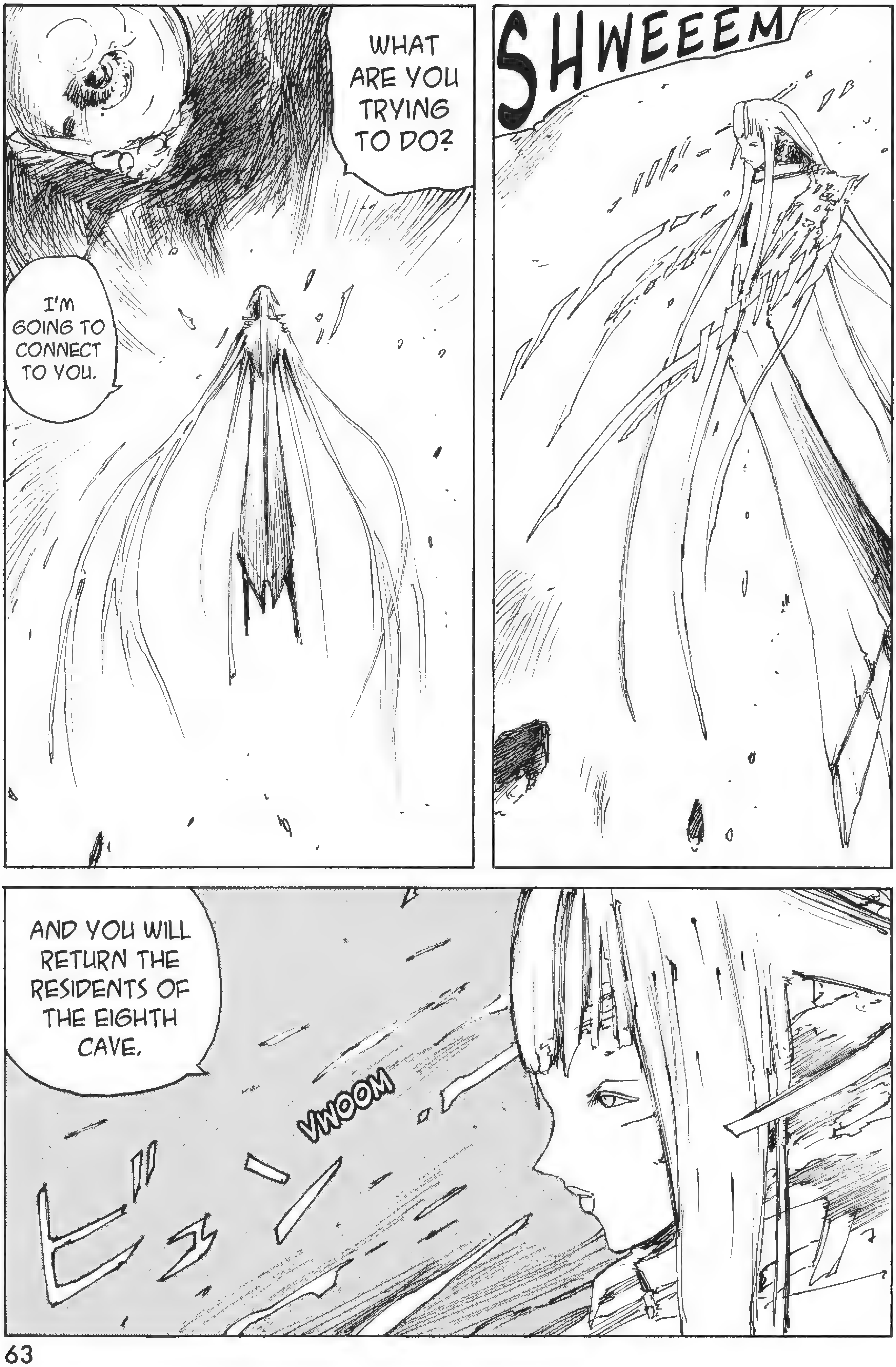
SHOOO
OOM

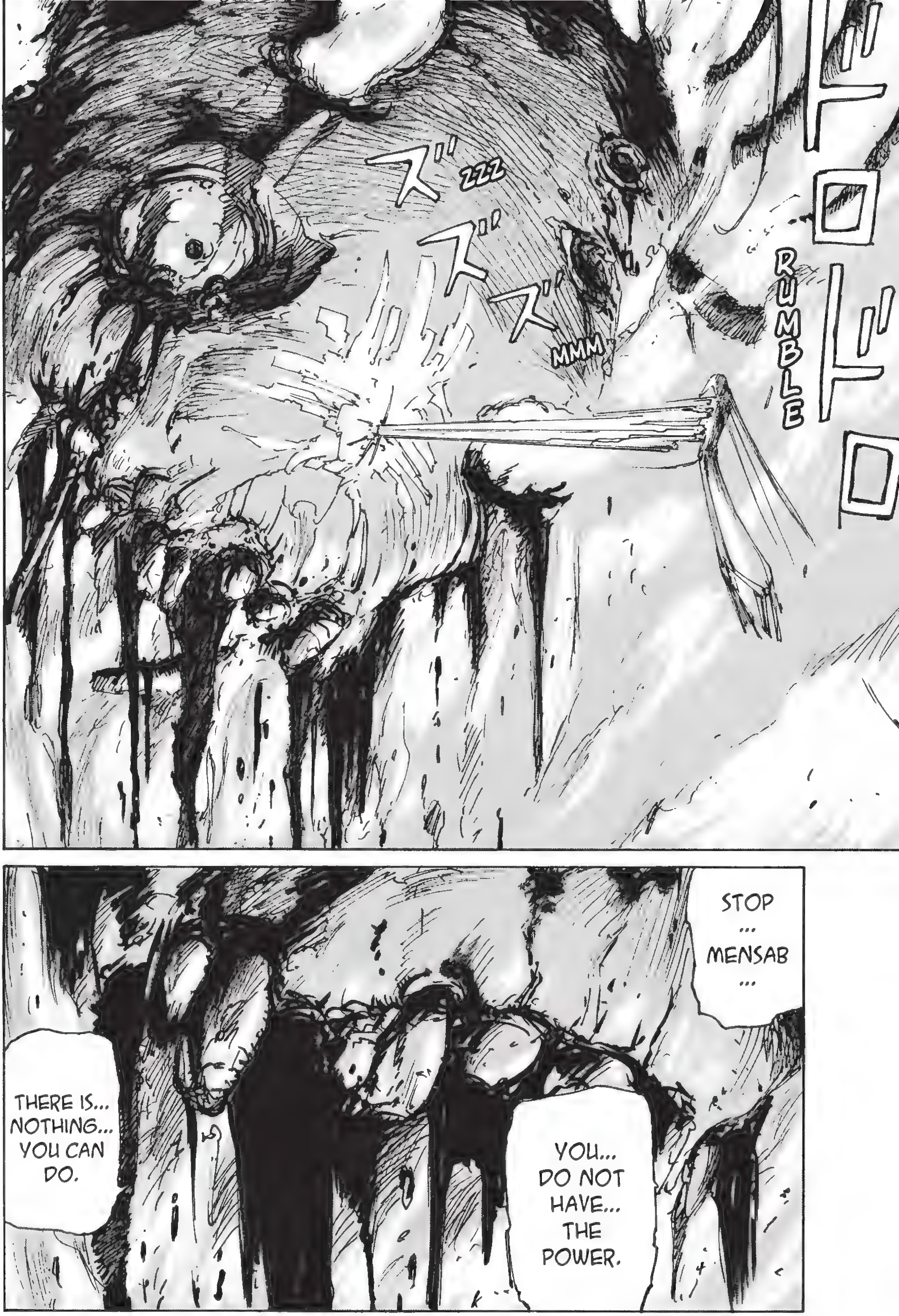

DO YOU TRULY HAVE A NEW WORLD IN MIND?
CURRENT OBSERVATIONAL DATA IS INSUFFICIENT TO DETERMINE THE SCALE OF THE CITY STRUCTURES OUTSIDE. IT IS UNKNOWN WHETHER THERE IS ENOUGH SPACE TO ACCOMMODATE TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES AT THE FORWARDING DESTINATION.
I WILL FORWARD IT WITH MAXIMUM POWER.
TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES WILL RE-EMERGE OUTSIDE OF THE CITY.
?!!
THE CENTRAL A.I. IS GOING TO FORWARD TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES?!

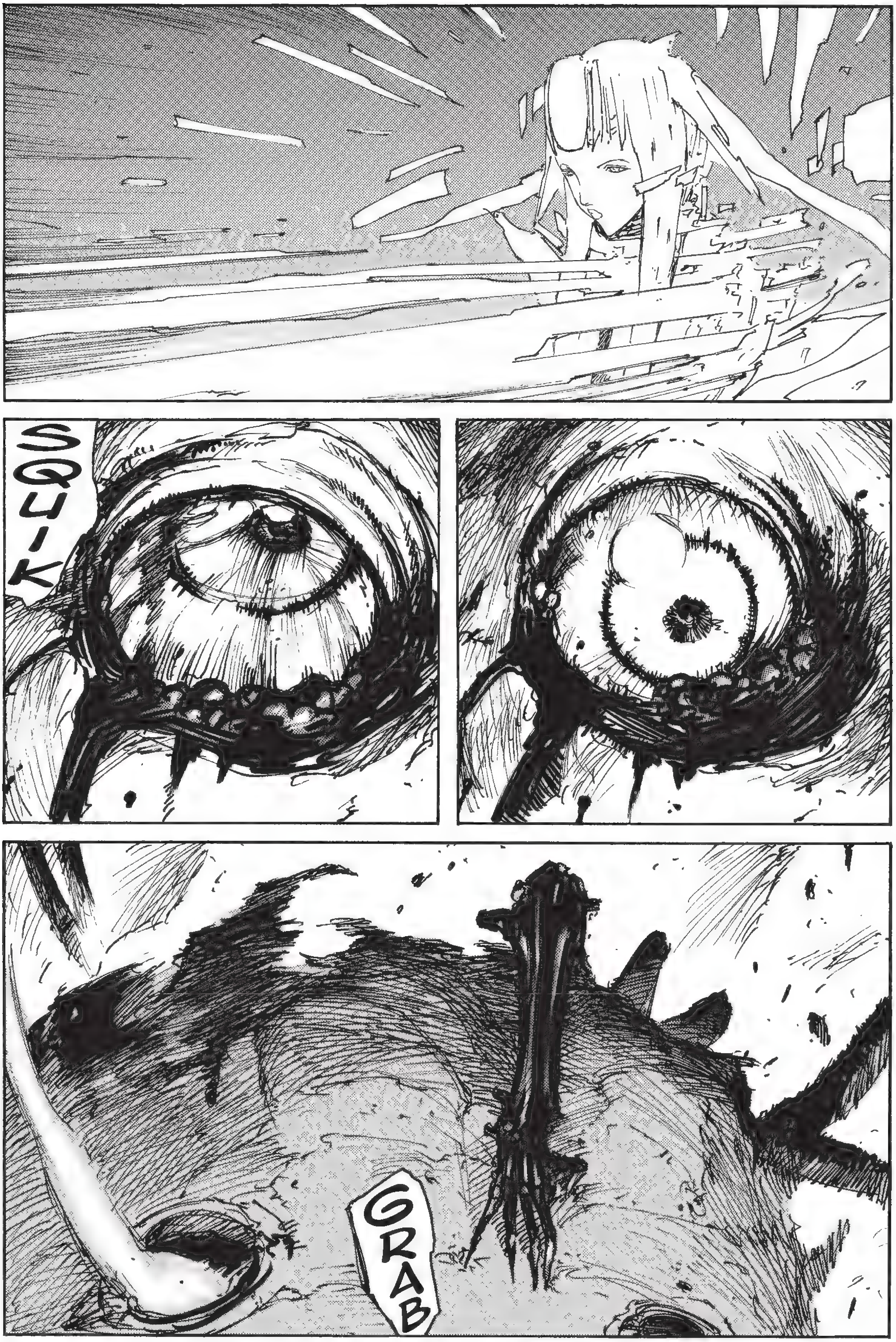

YES. AND IT WILL ALL BE OVER VERY SOON.
ALL OF US INSIDE TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES—WE SILICON LIFE, AND YOUR KIND, TOO—WILL MEET THE SAME FATE.
BUT NOT TO WORRY. THERE IS PLENTY OF TIME LEFT FOR US TO CONCLUDE OUR FIGHT.
ゴオ
ROOOAARR

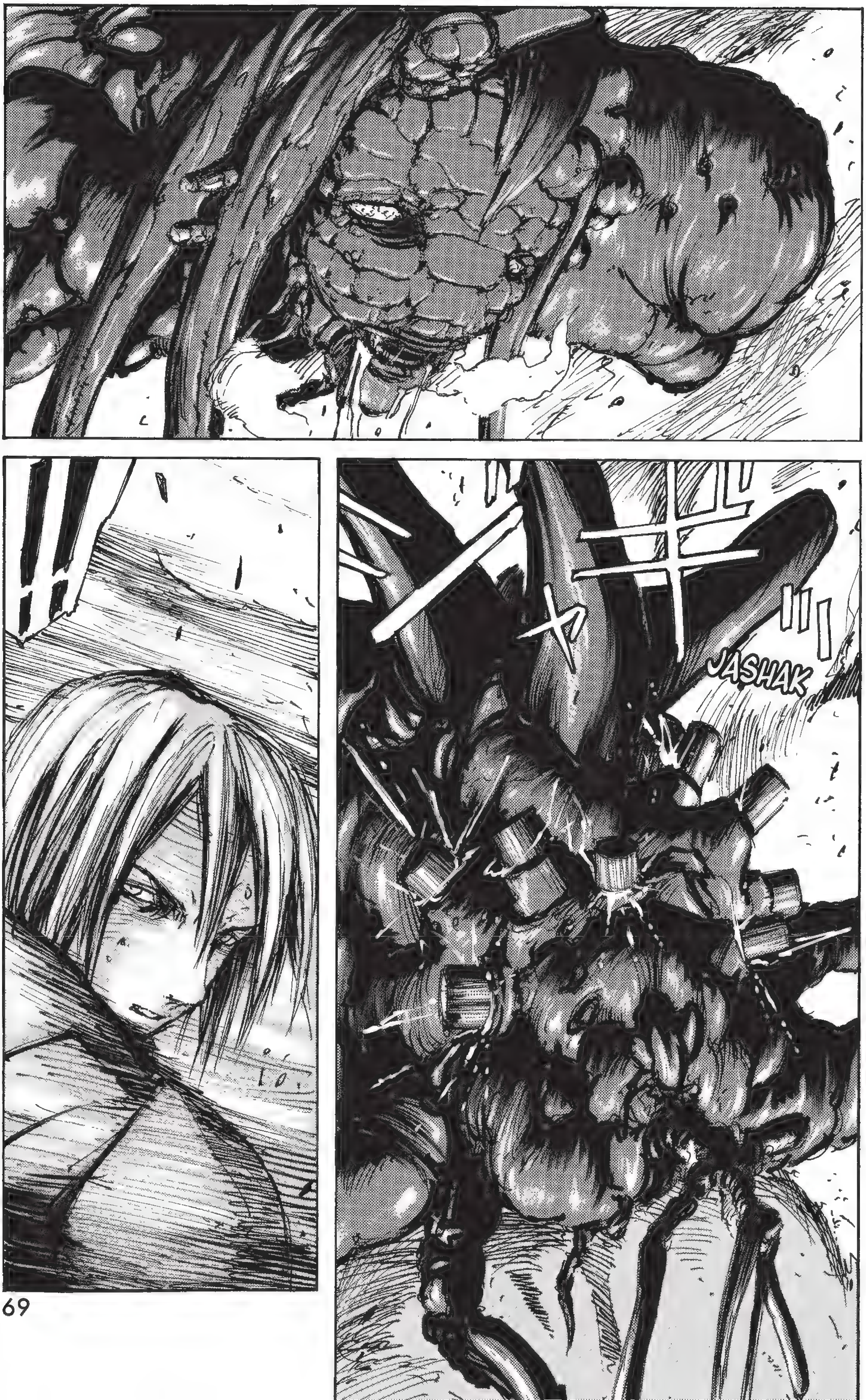

SHWEEEM
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?
I'M GOING TO CONNECT TO YOU.
AND YOU WILL RETURN THE RESIDENTS OF THE EIGHTH CAVE.
VWOOM
ビュッ

BACHOOM
JACHIK

KSH
OONT


ドロドドロ
RUMBLE
ズ ZZZ
ズズ MMM
STOP ... MENSAB ...
YOU... DO NOT HAVE... THE POWER.
THERE IS... NOTHING... YOU CAN DO.


SQUIK
GRAB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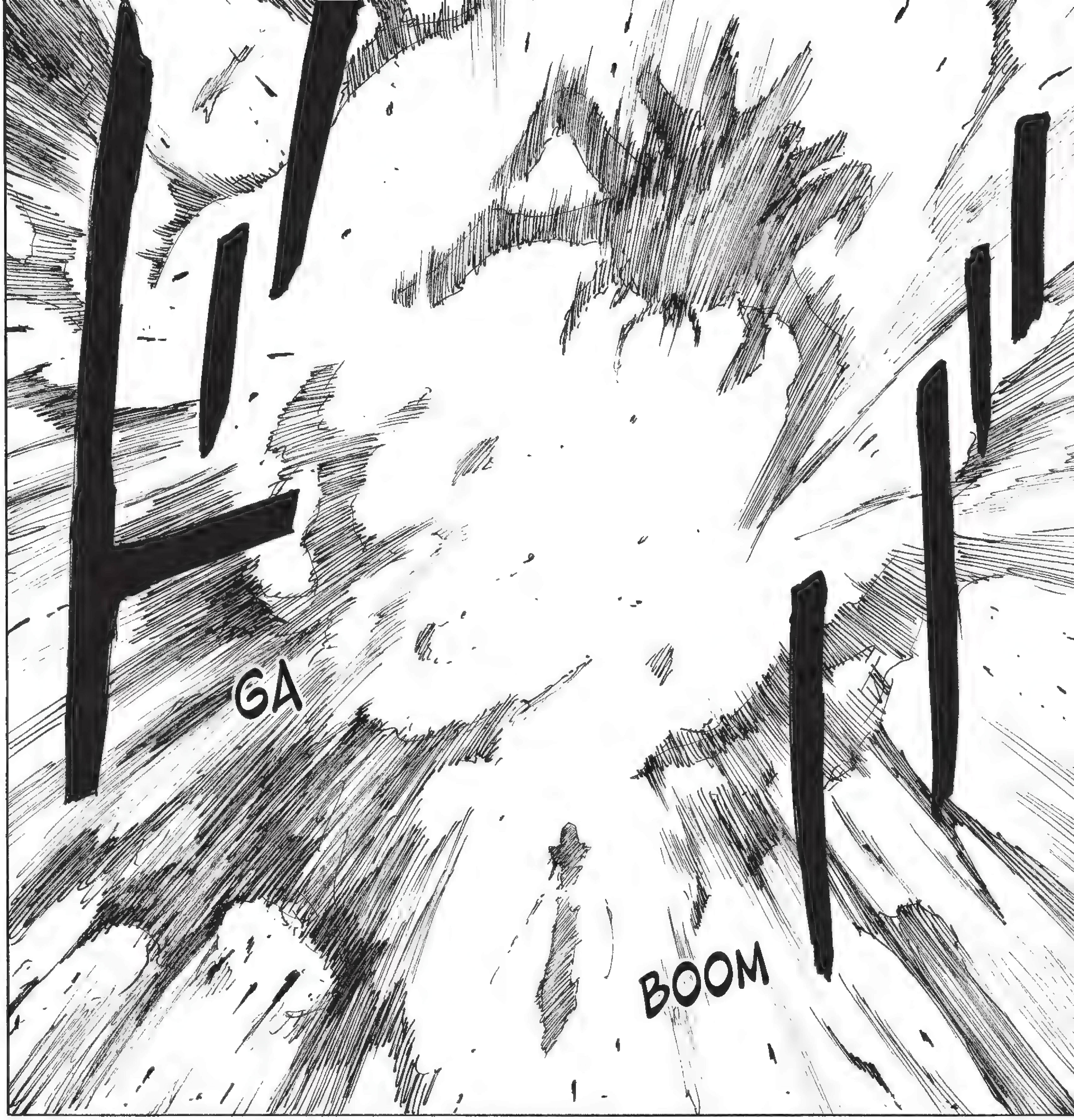
JASHAK


ドド
GA
BOOM

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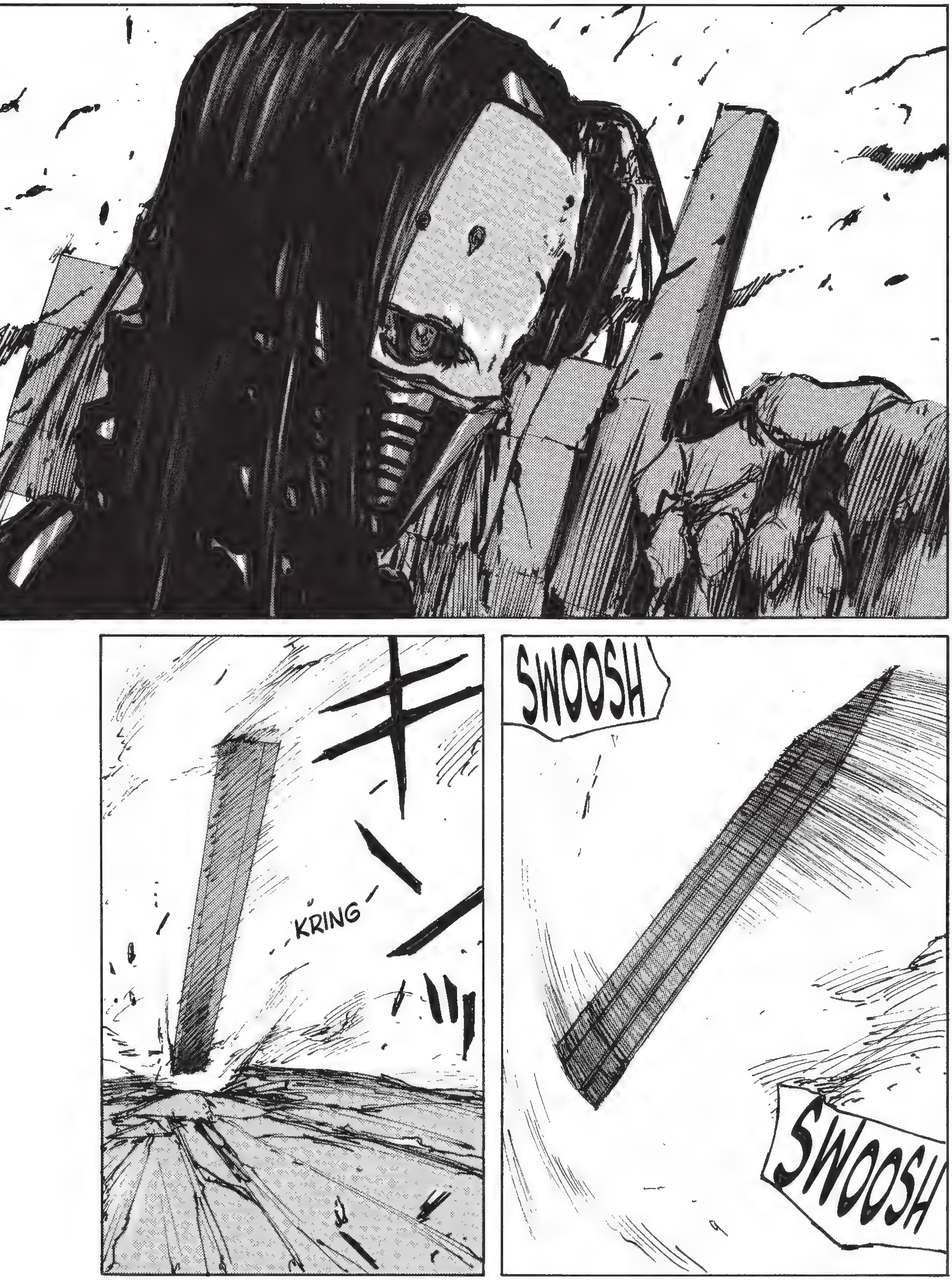
ROOOOAR
LADY MENSAB !!!

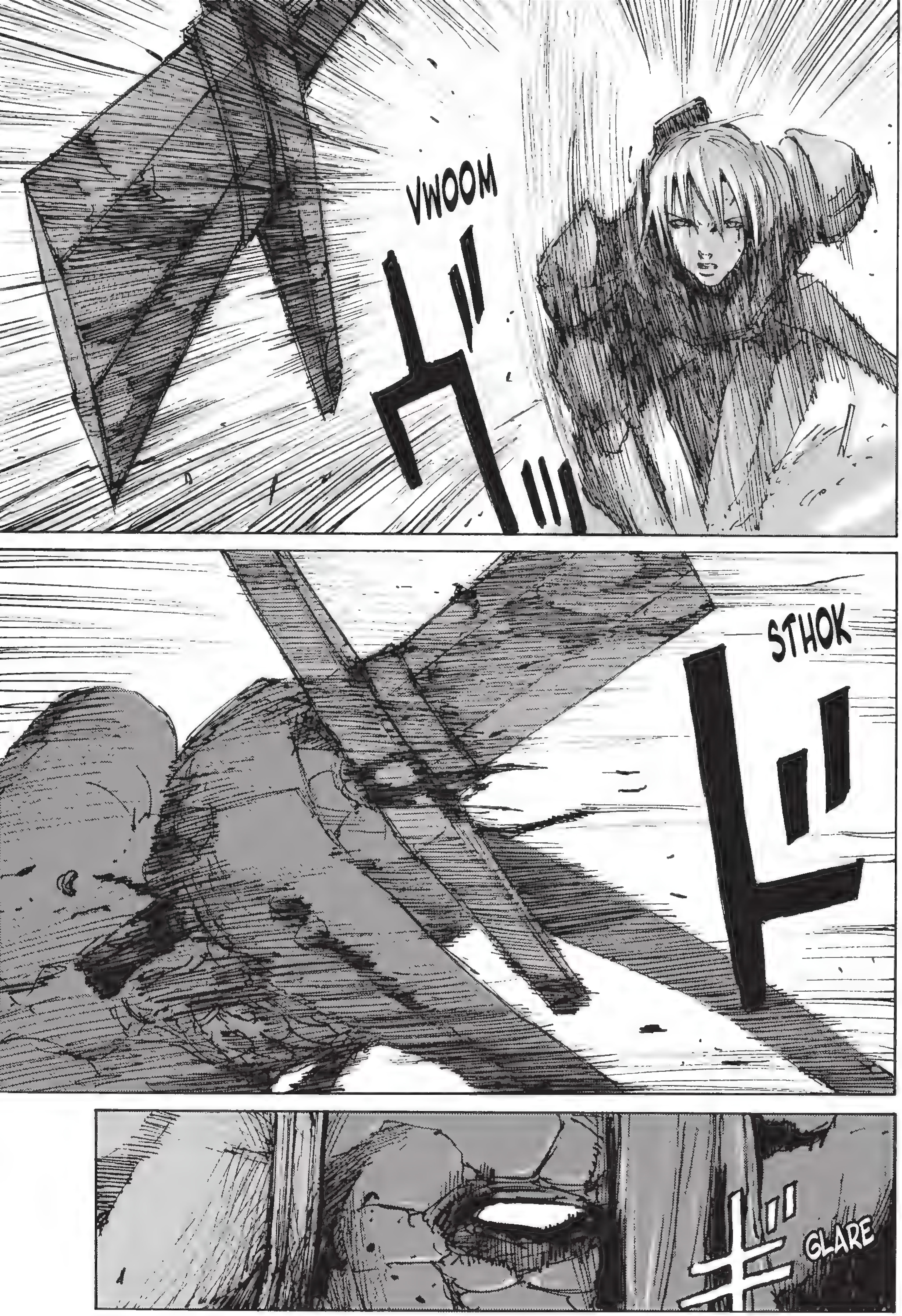
ズドドド
ZHA
BOOM

ガギン
KRING
GA


SWOOSH
SWOOSH
KRING

ドシュウウ
GWOO
OOSH

GATUNG


VWOOM
ド
STHOK
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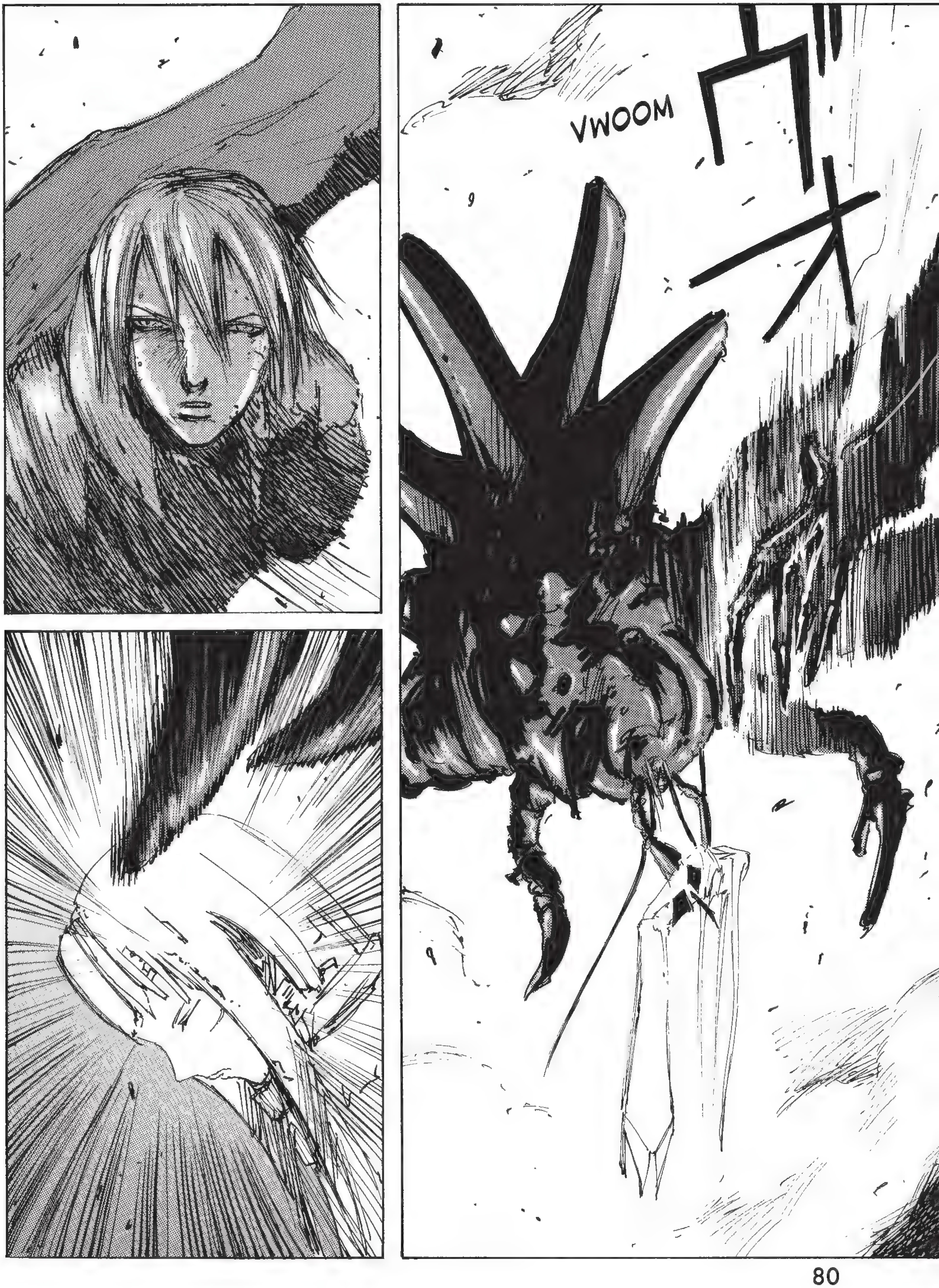
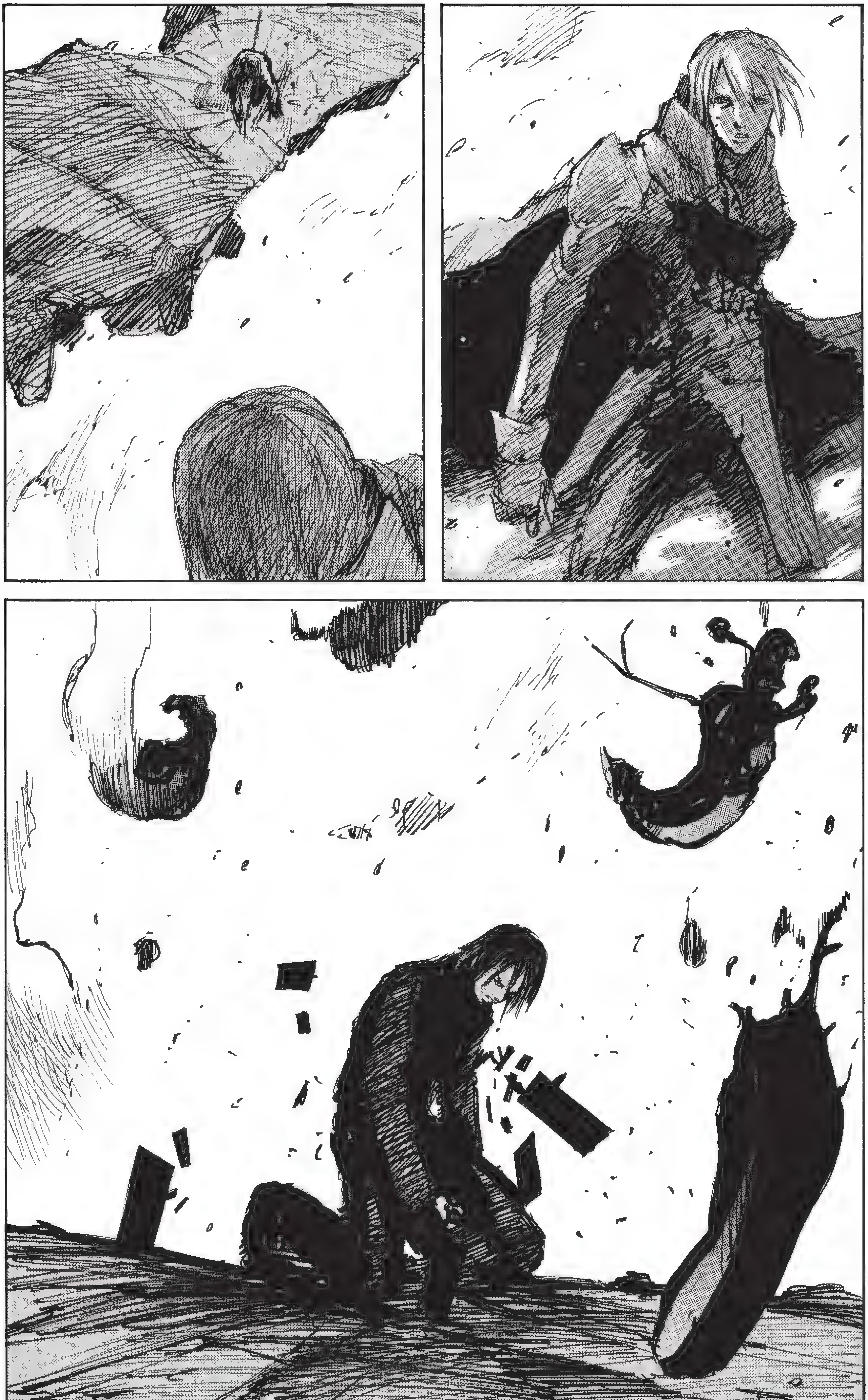
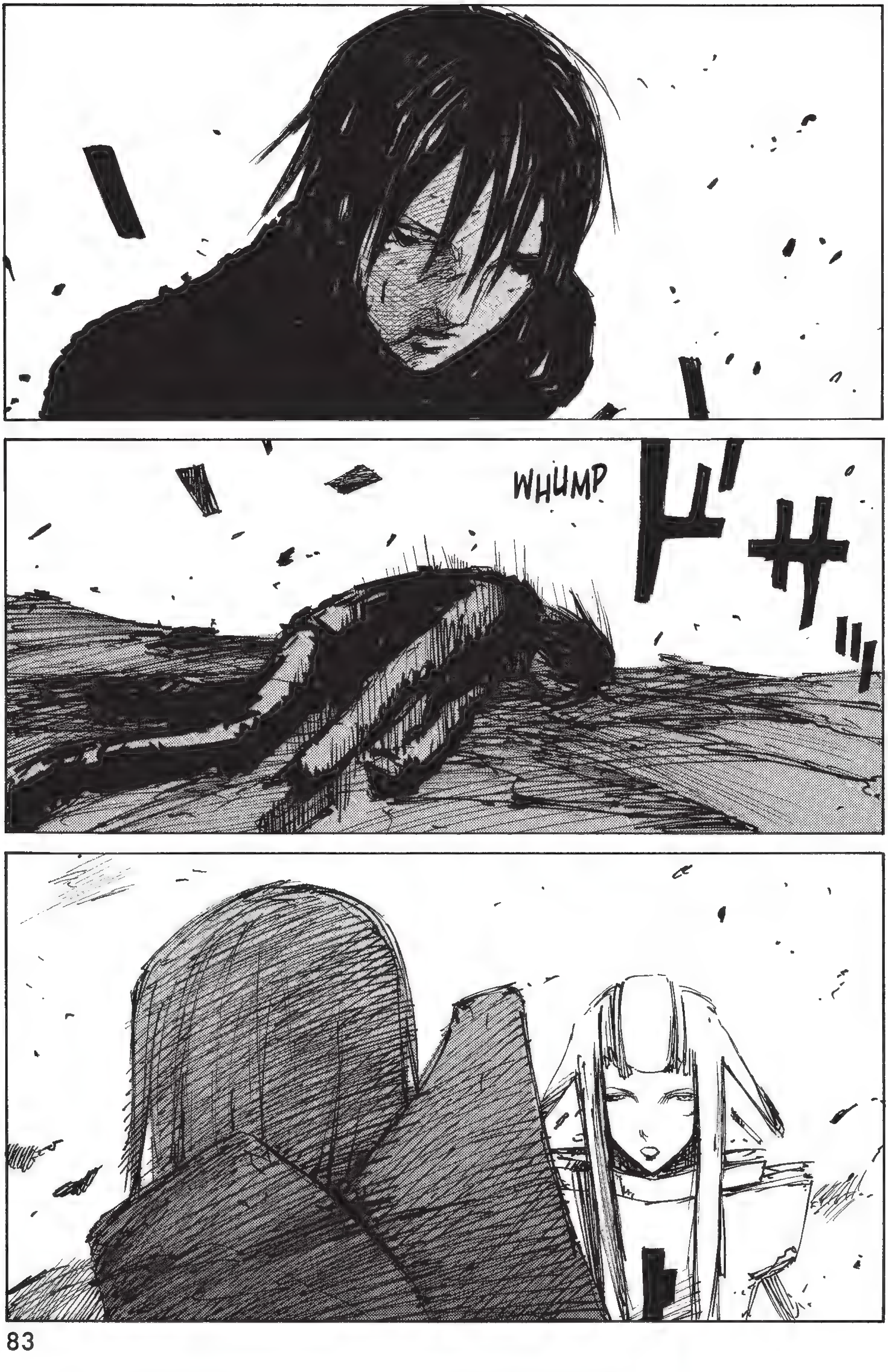
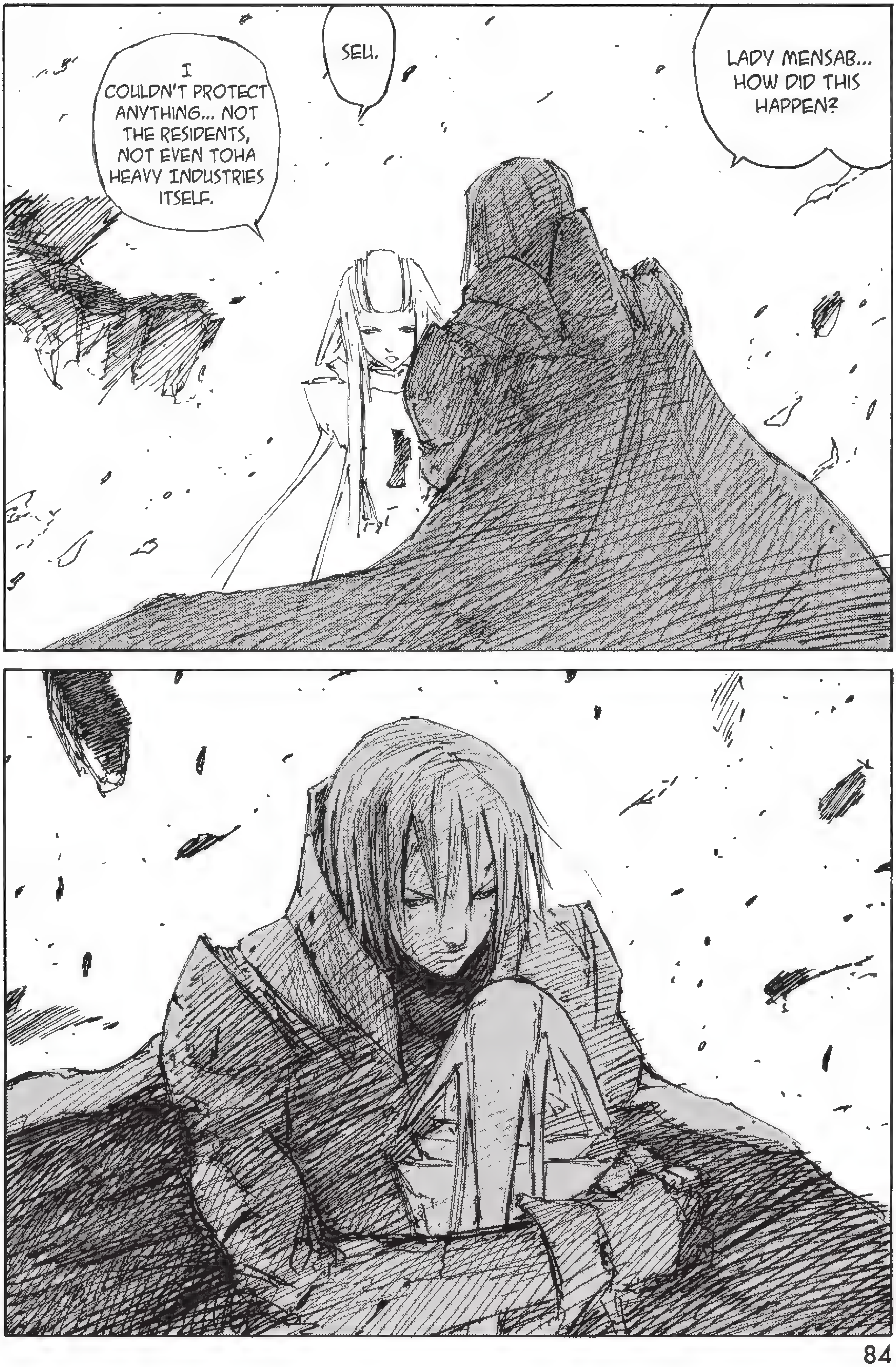
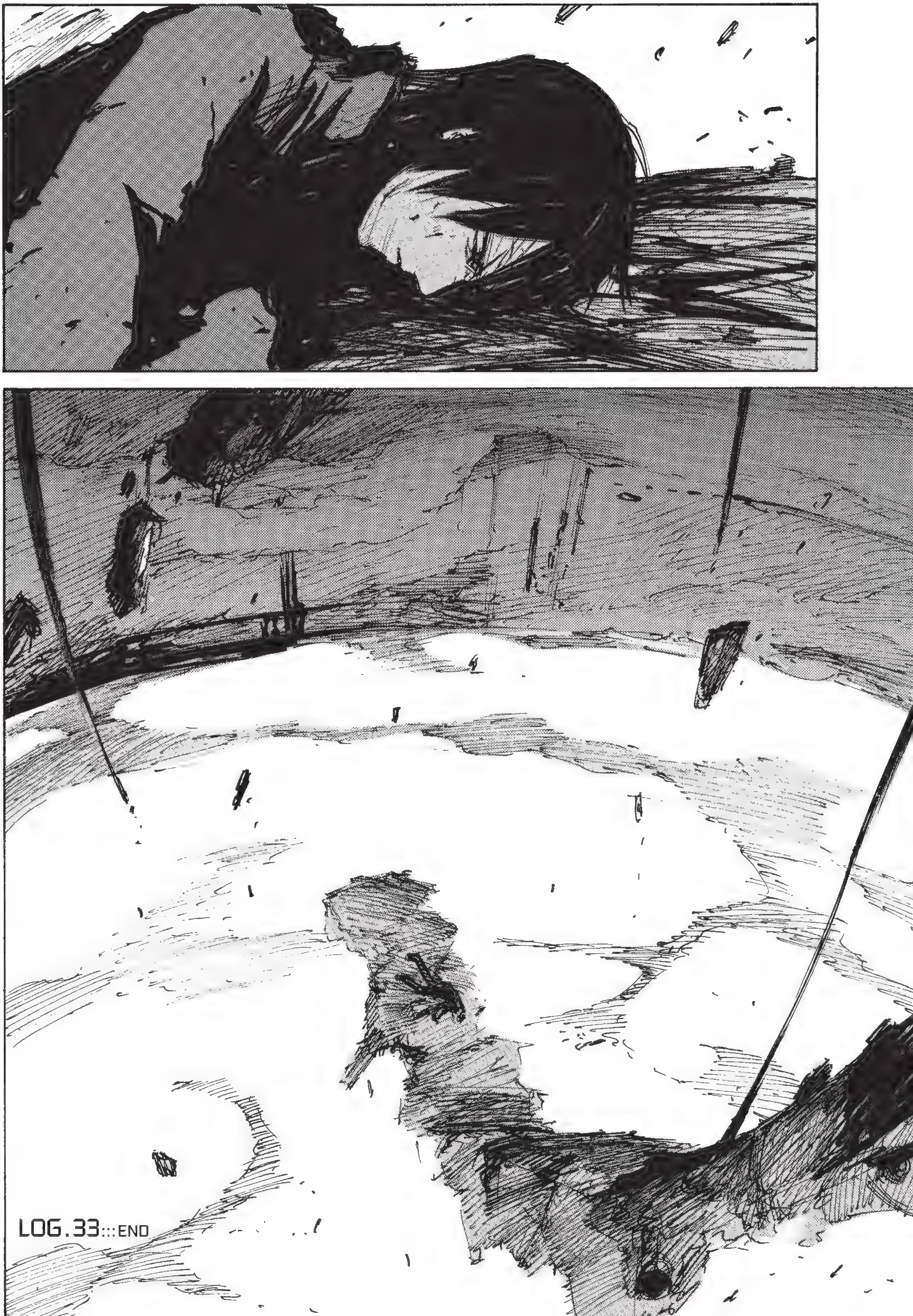
GLARE


ヴオ
VWOOM




ドサッ
WHUMP


LADY MENSAB... HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?
SEU.
I COULDN'T PROTECT ANYTHING... NOT THE RESIDENTS, NOT EVEN TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES ITSELF.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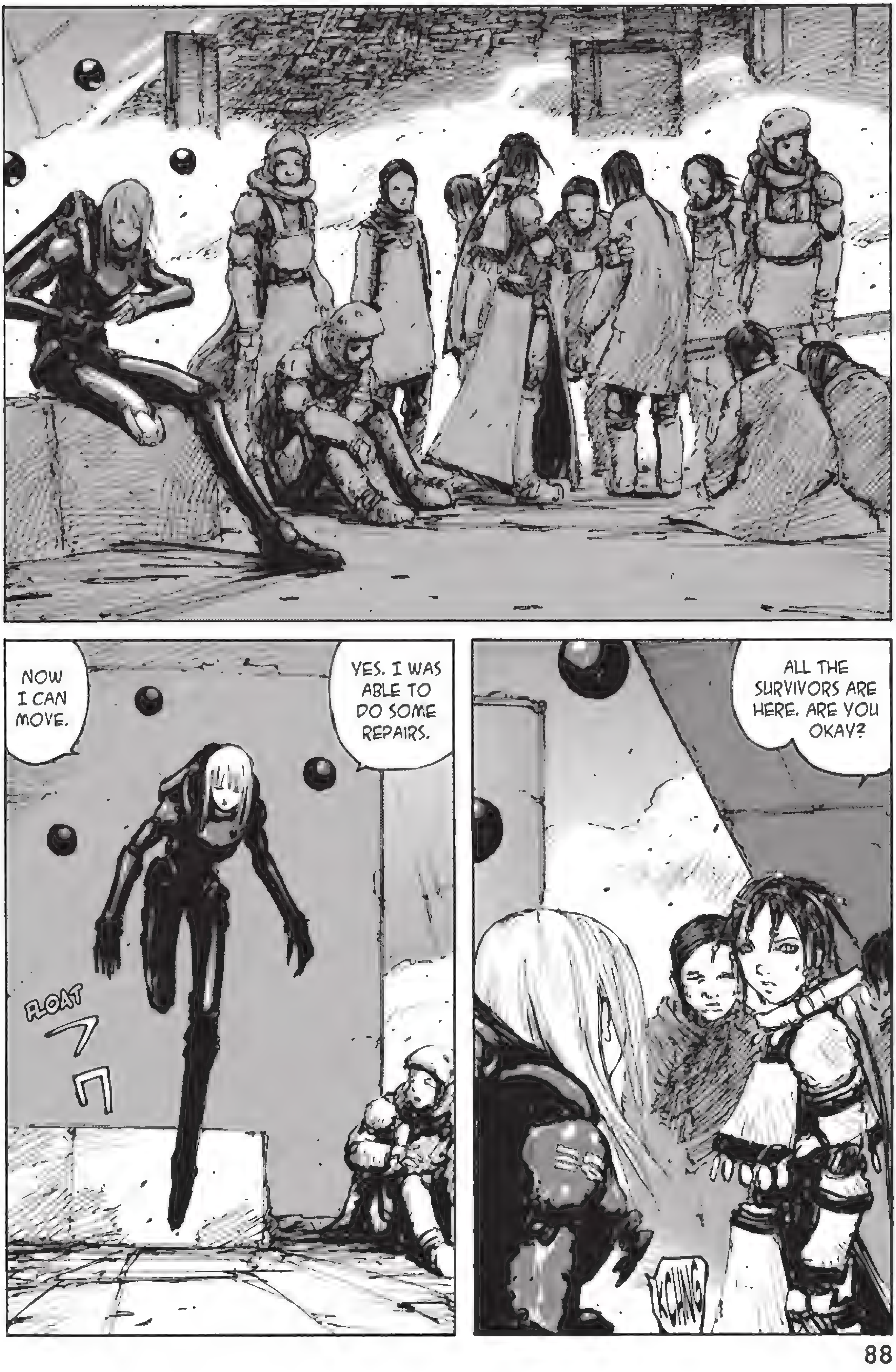
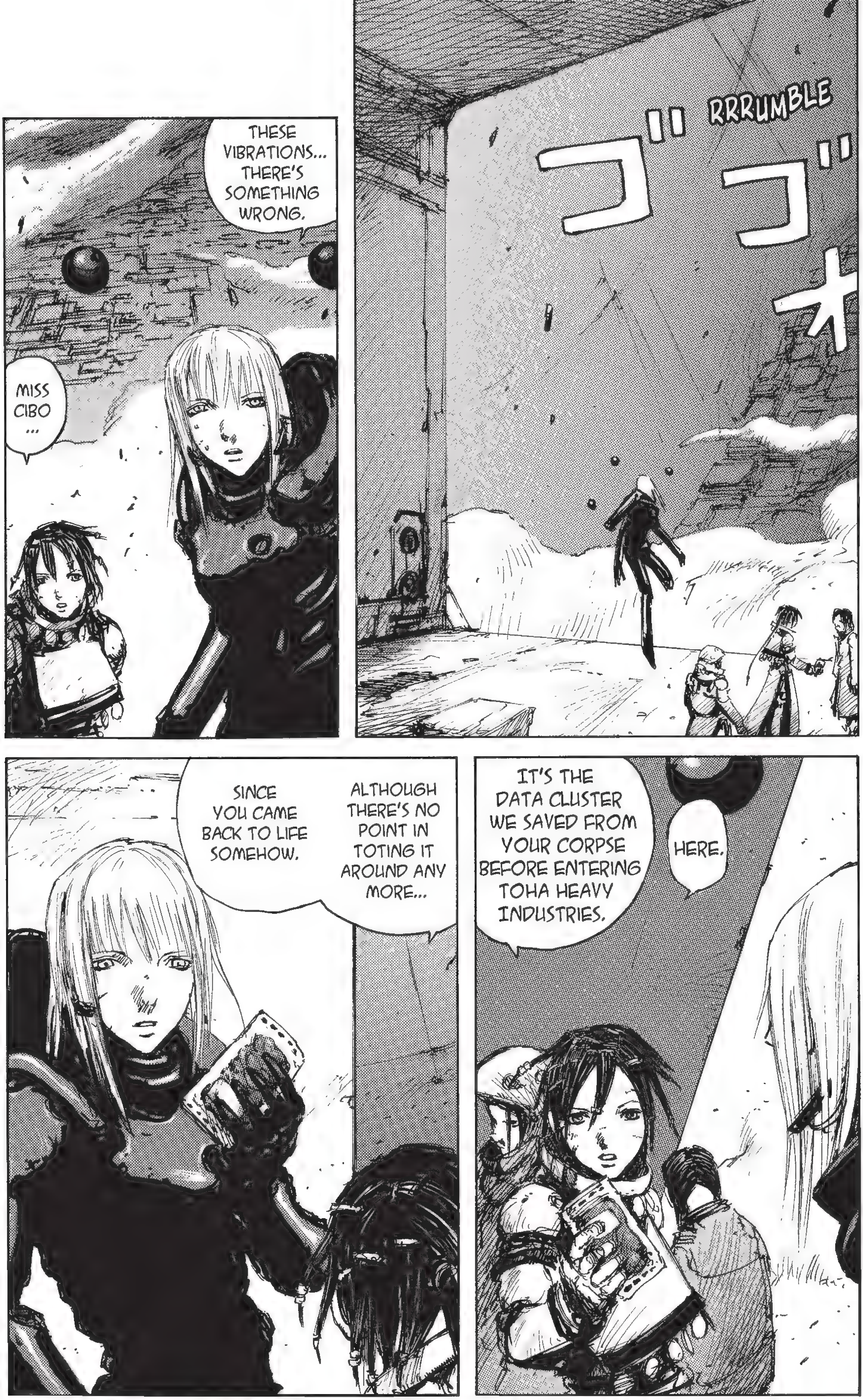
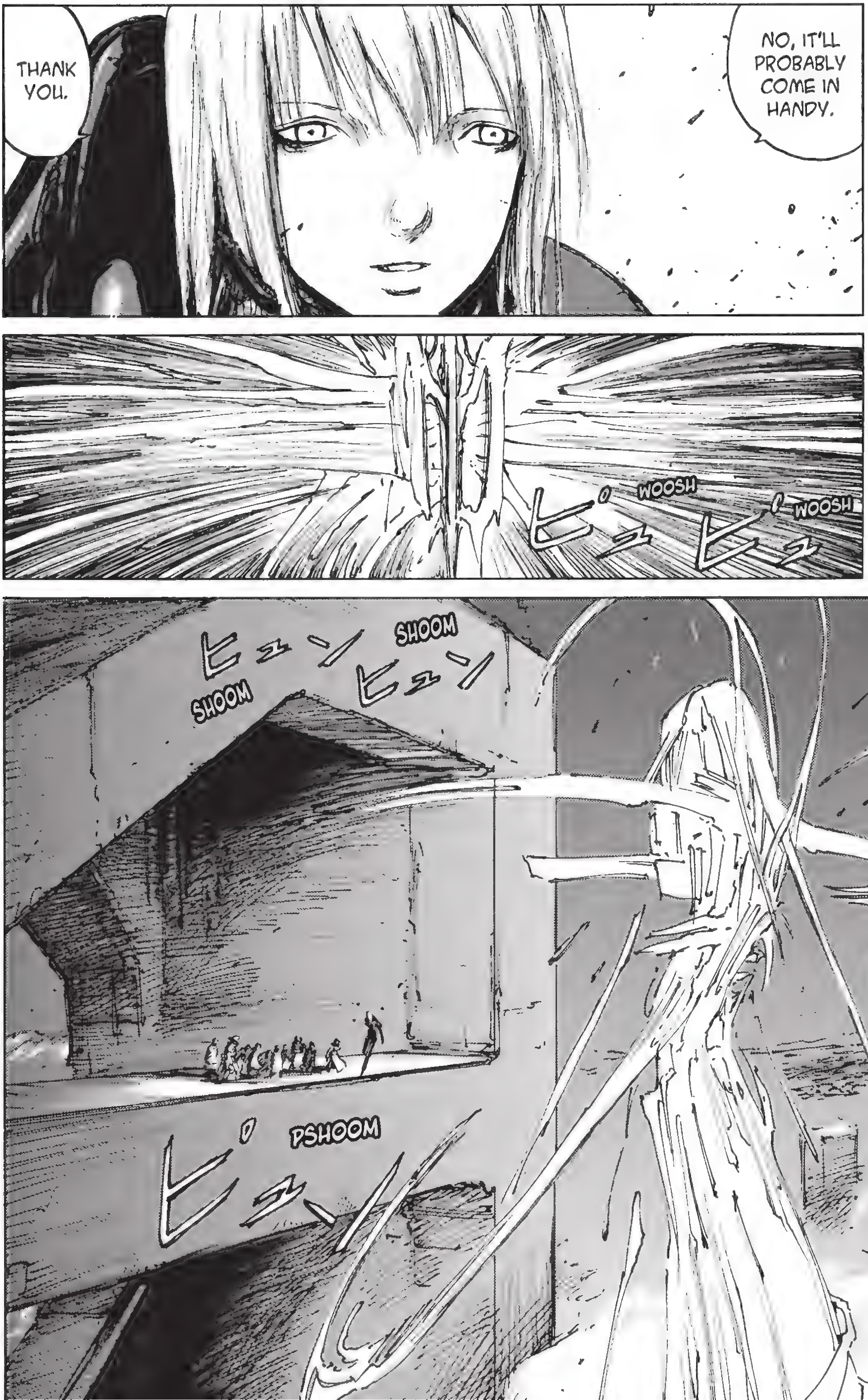
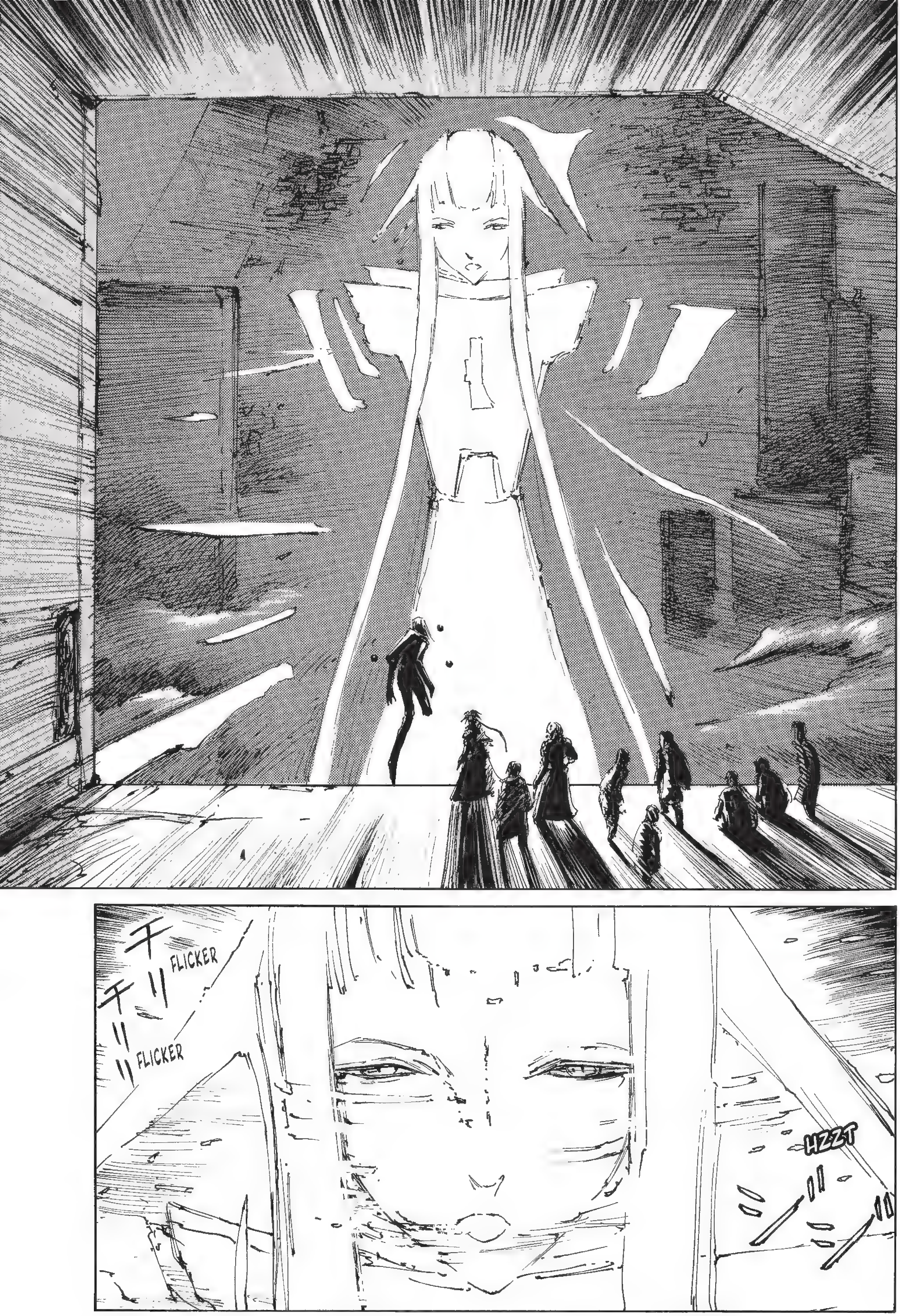
MELTDOWN


ALL THE SURVIVORS ARE HERE. ARE YOU OKAY?
KCHANG
YES. I WAS ABLE TO DO SOME REPAIRS.
NOW I CAN MOVE.
FLOAT


RRRUMBLE
ゴゴオ
THESE VIBRATIONS... THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG.
MISS CIBO...
HERE.
IT'S THE DATA CLUSTER WE SAVED FROM YOUR CORPSE BEFORE ENTERING TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES.
ALTHOUGH THERE'S NO POINT IN TOTING IT AROUND ANY MORE...
SINCE YOU CAME BACK TO LIFE SOMEHOW.

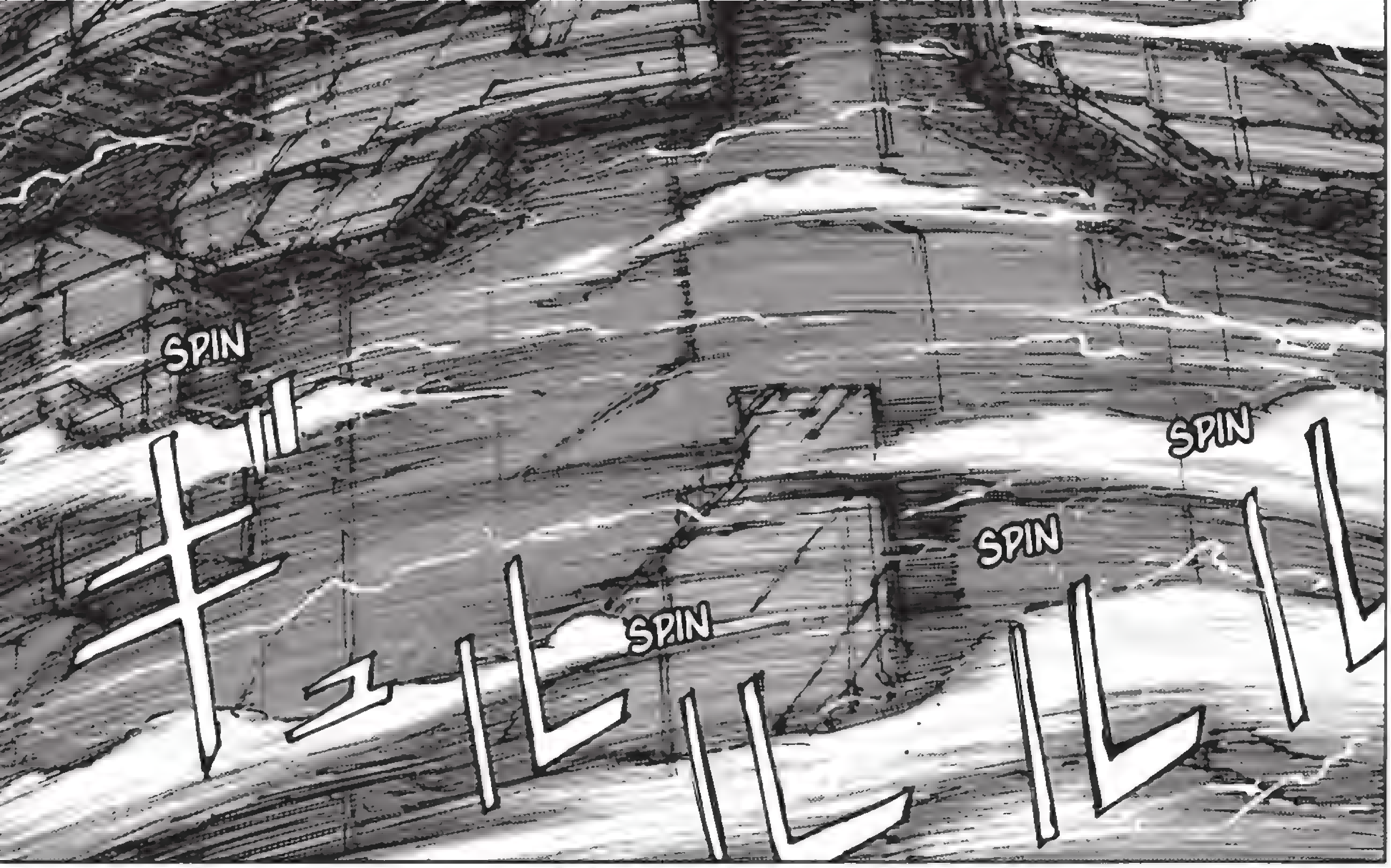

NO, IT'LL PROBABLY COME IN HANDY.
THANK YOU.
ピュ WOOSH
ピュ WOOSH
ヒュン SHOOM
ヒュン SHOOM
ピュン PSHOOM


HZZT
チリ
FLICKER
チリ
FLICKER

MENSAB!
TOHA WILL BEGIN THE FORWARDING VERY SOON.
HOWEVER, IT IS LIKELY THAT IT WILL NOT REACH A PLACE WITH ENOUGH SPACE TO RECEIVE TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES.
THE FORWARDING WILL TAKE PLACE IN SECTIONS, BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST CAVE.
PLEASE EVACUATE TOHA BEFORE THIS, THE THIRTEENTH CAVE, BEGINS FORWARDING.

THIS IS THE LOCATION OF THE ESCAPE PODS. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO GET OUTSIDE FROM THERE.
BWIP
WAIT, MENSAB...
HOW—
I WANT TO HELP YOU...
KZZZT

...
WHAT WAS THAT ...?!
WE'D BETTER DO AS SHE SAYS.
LET'S HURRY.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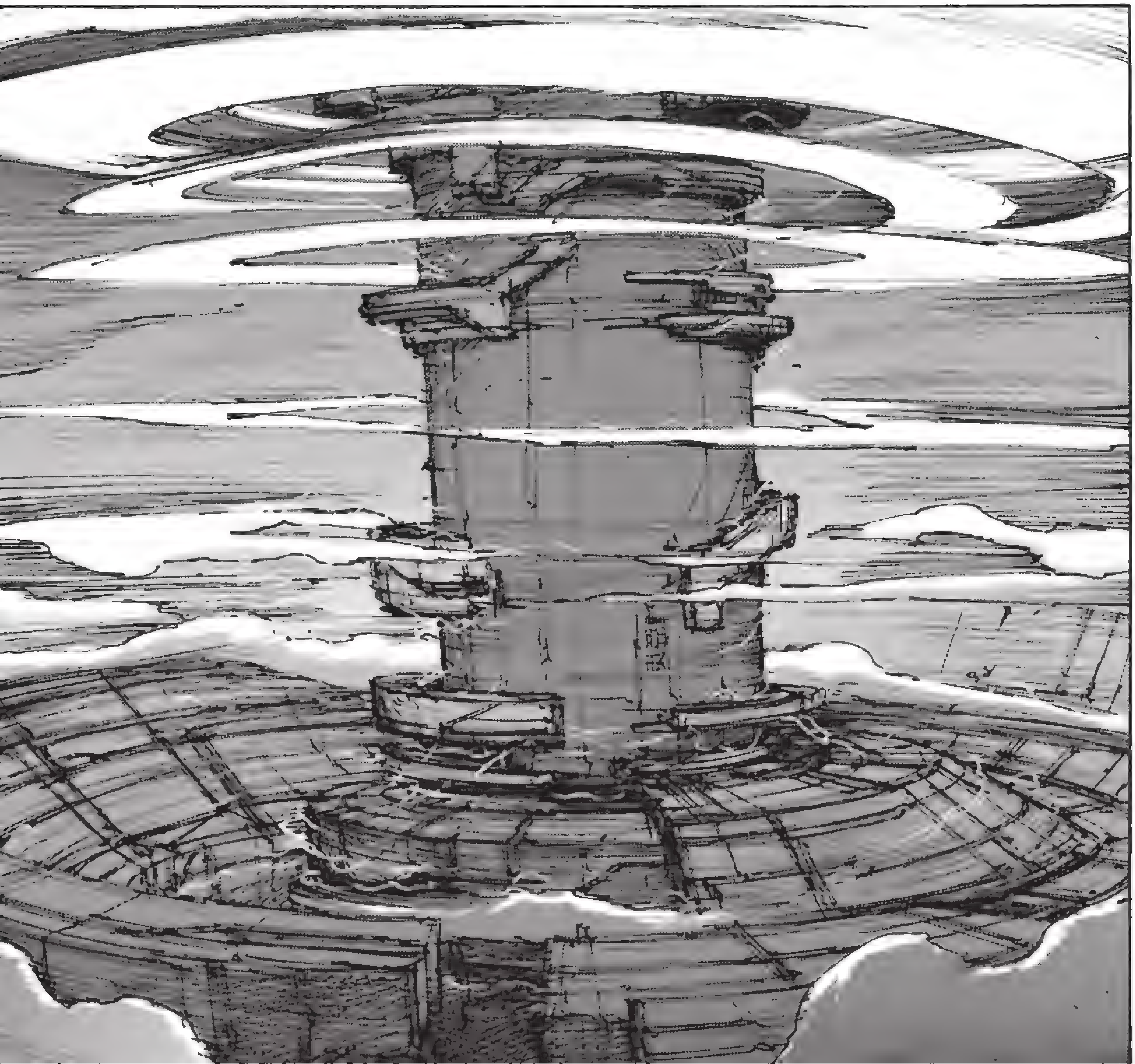
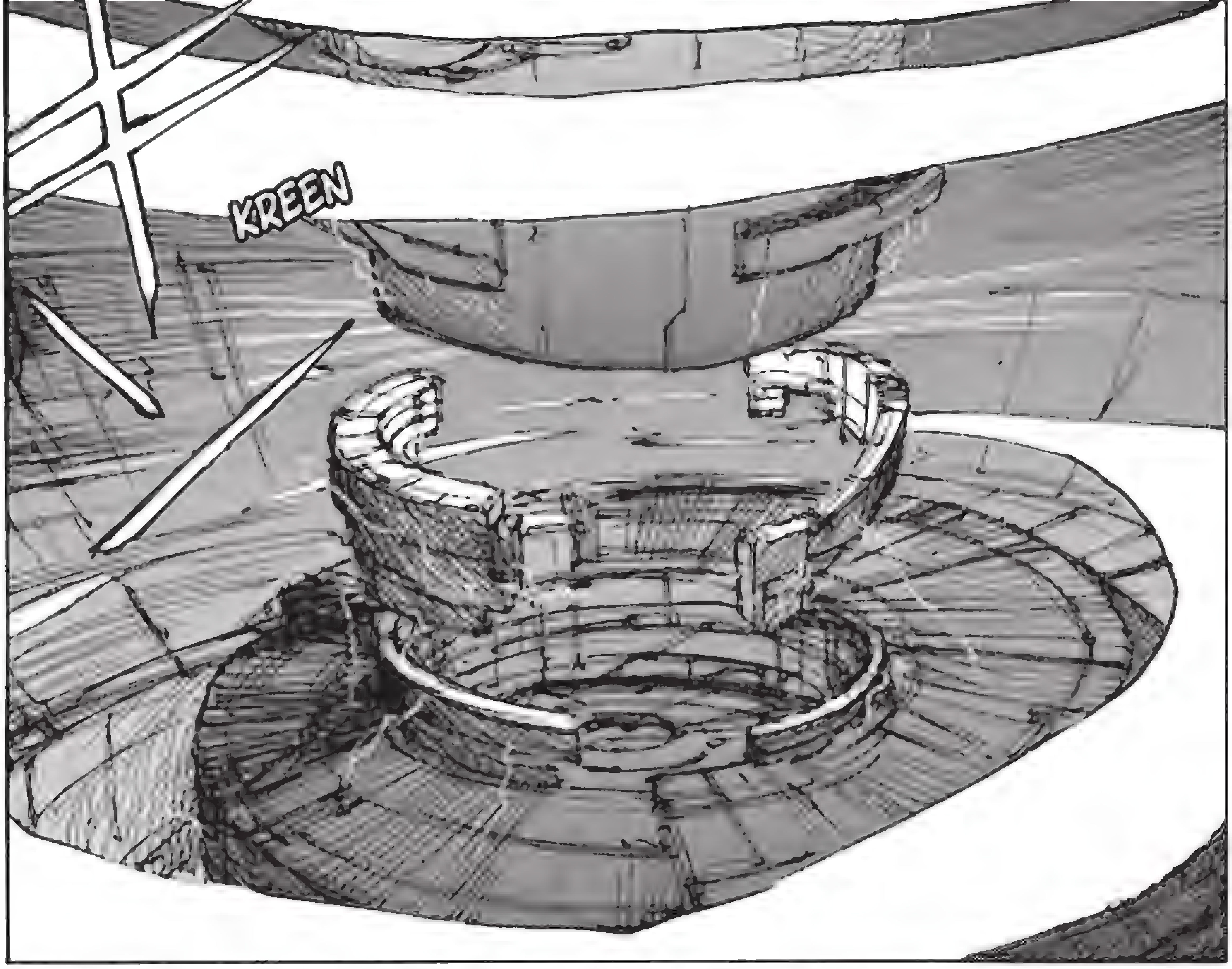
ギュルルルル
SPIN
SPIN
SPIN



VREEEEE
VMMM

BZZZZT
ヴオン
VWOMM

ドドドオ
GABOOOM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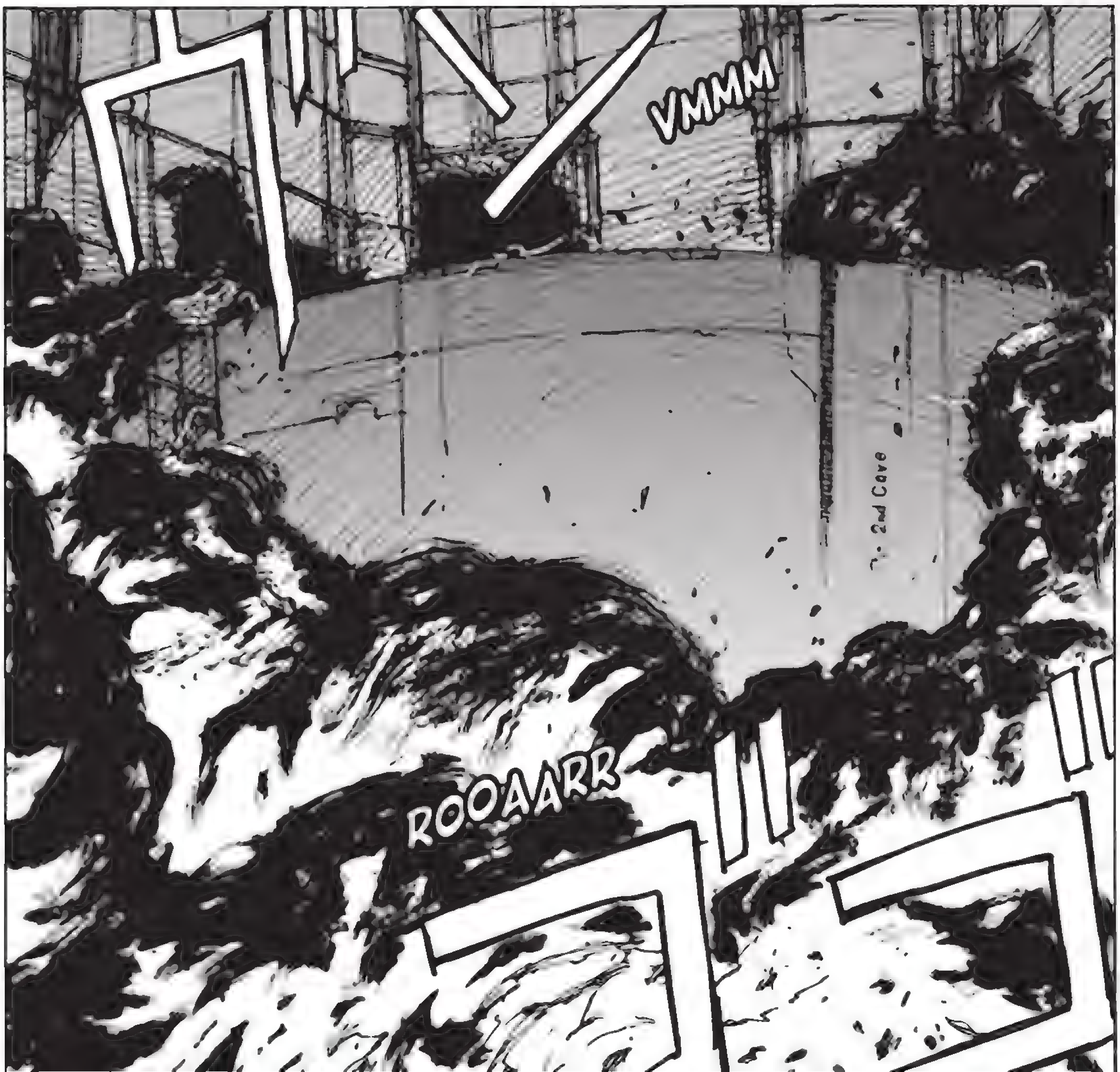
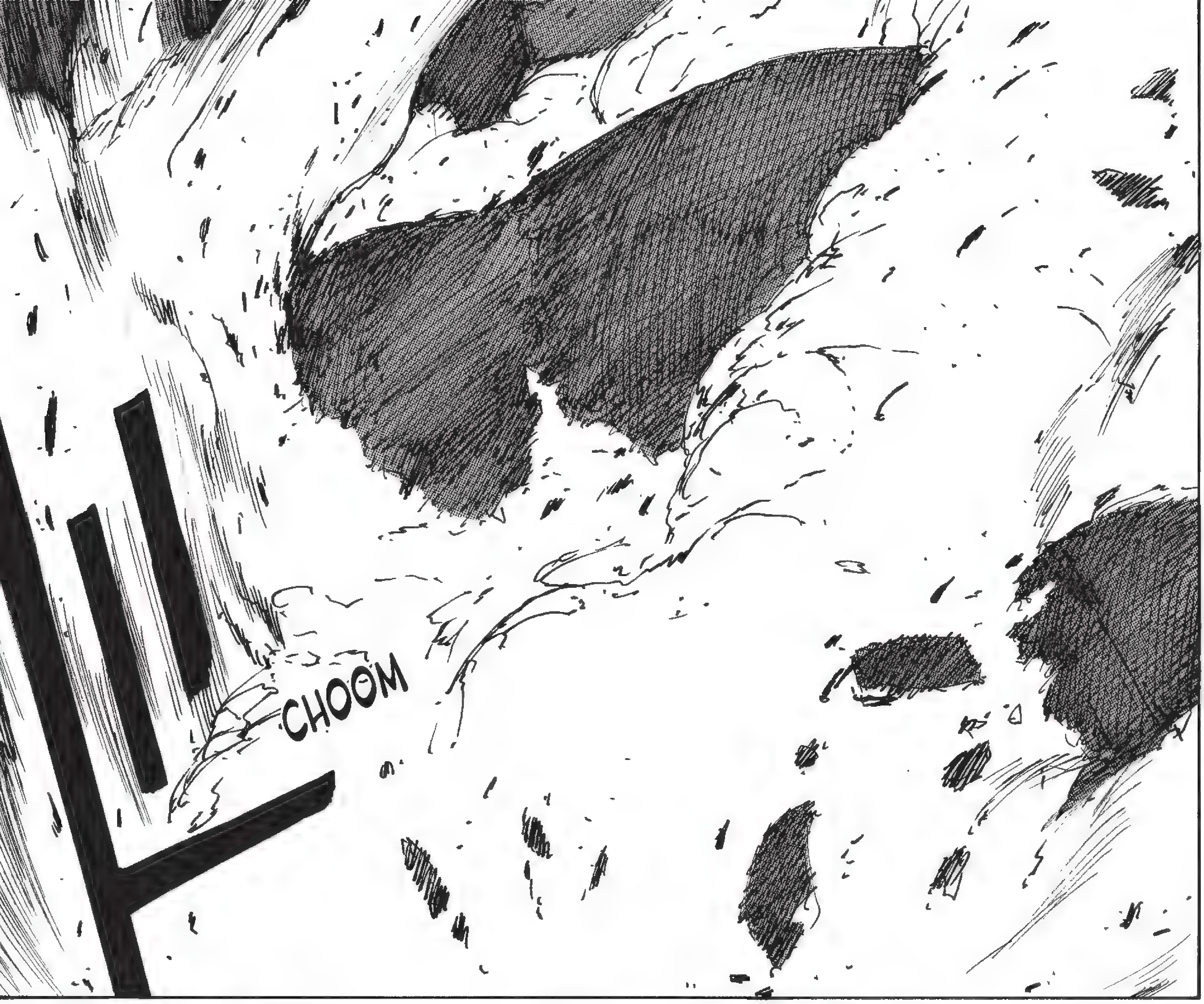

VMMM
2nd Cove
ROOAARR


CHOOM

KREEM
KREEM
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VMM
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VMMM
ン

ドドドドド
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

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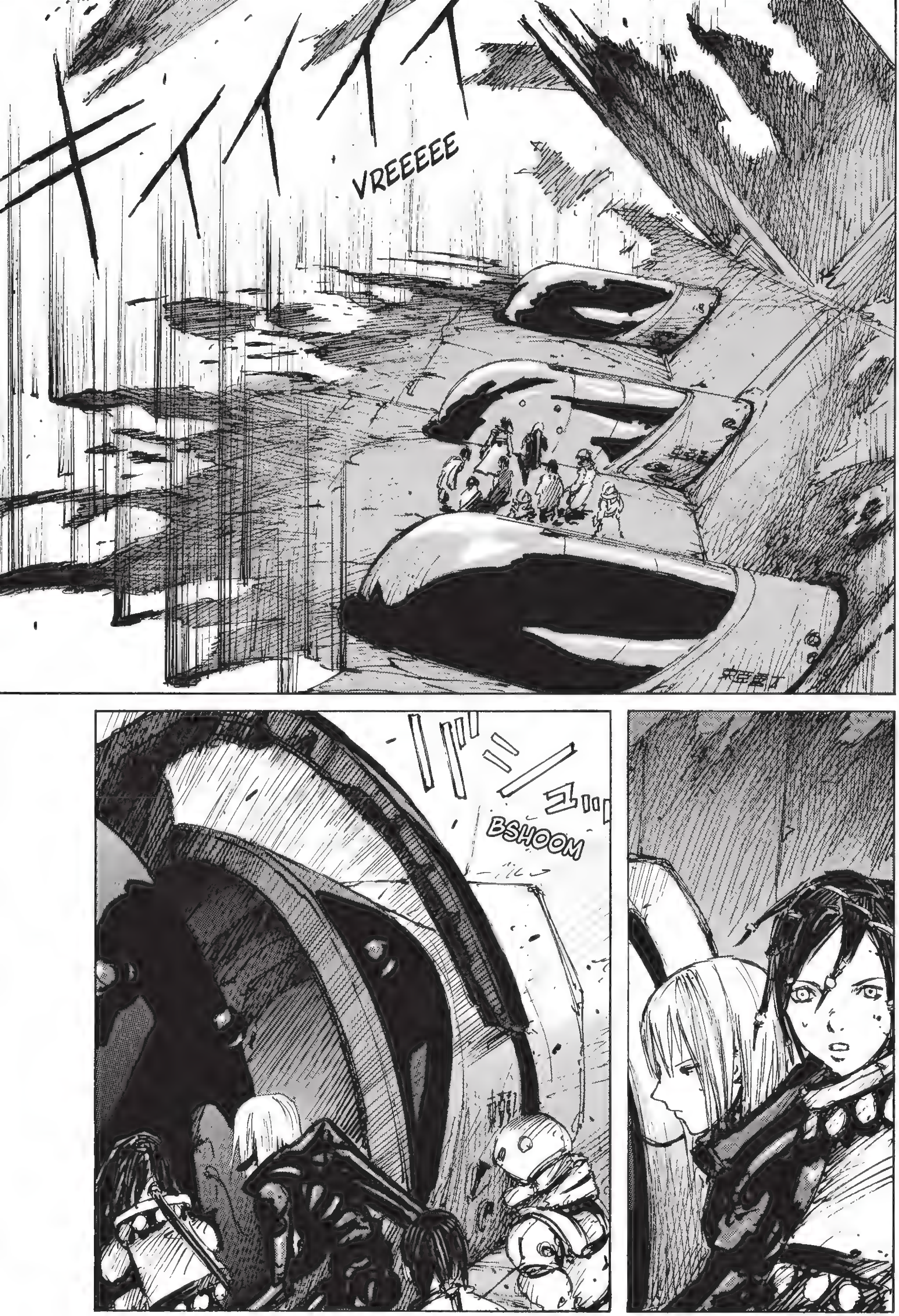
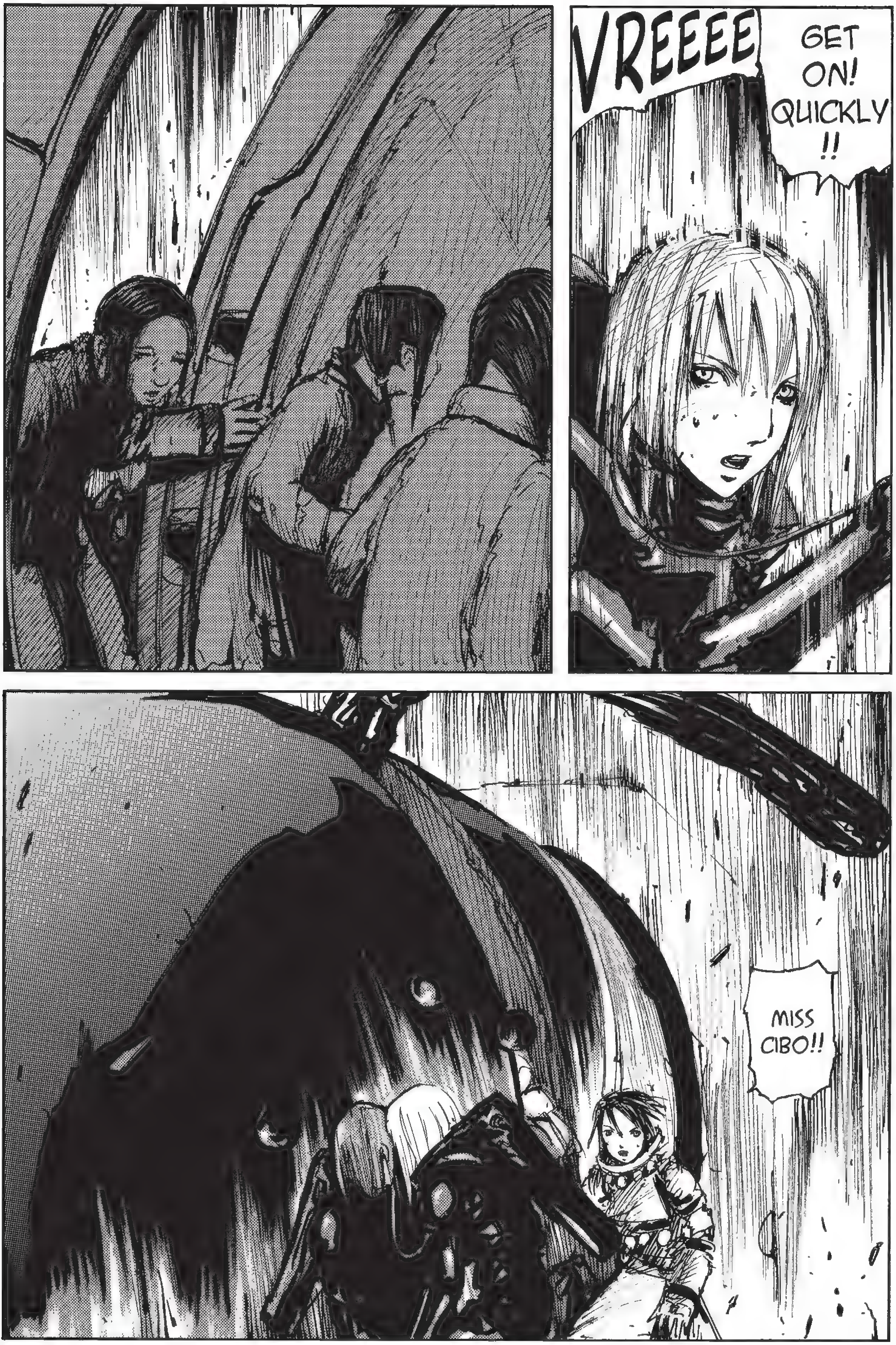
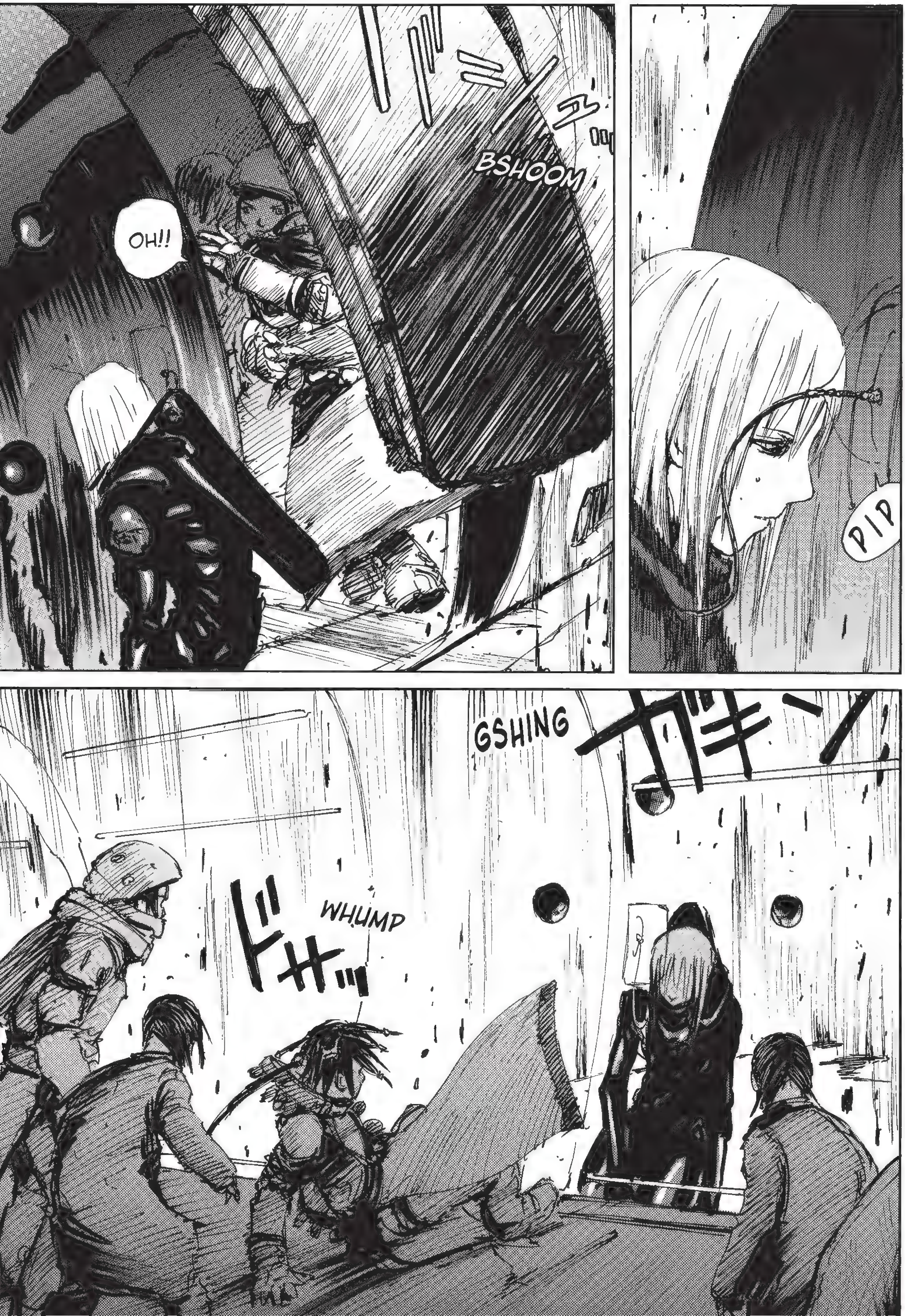
ZMM
ズ
ZMM
OVER THERE!

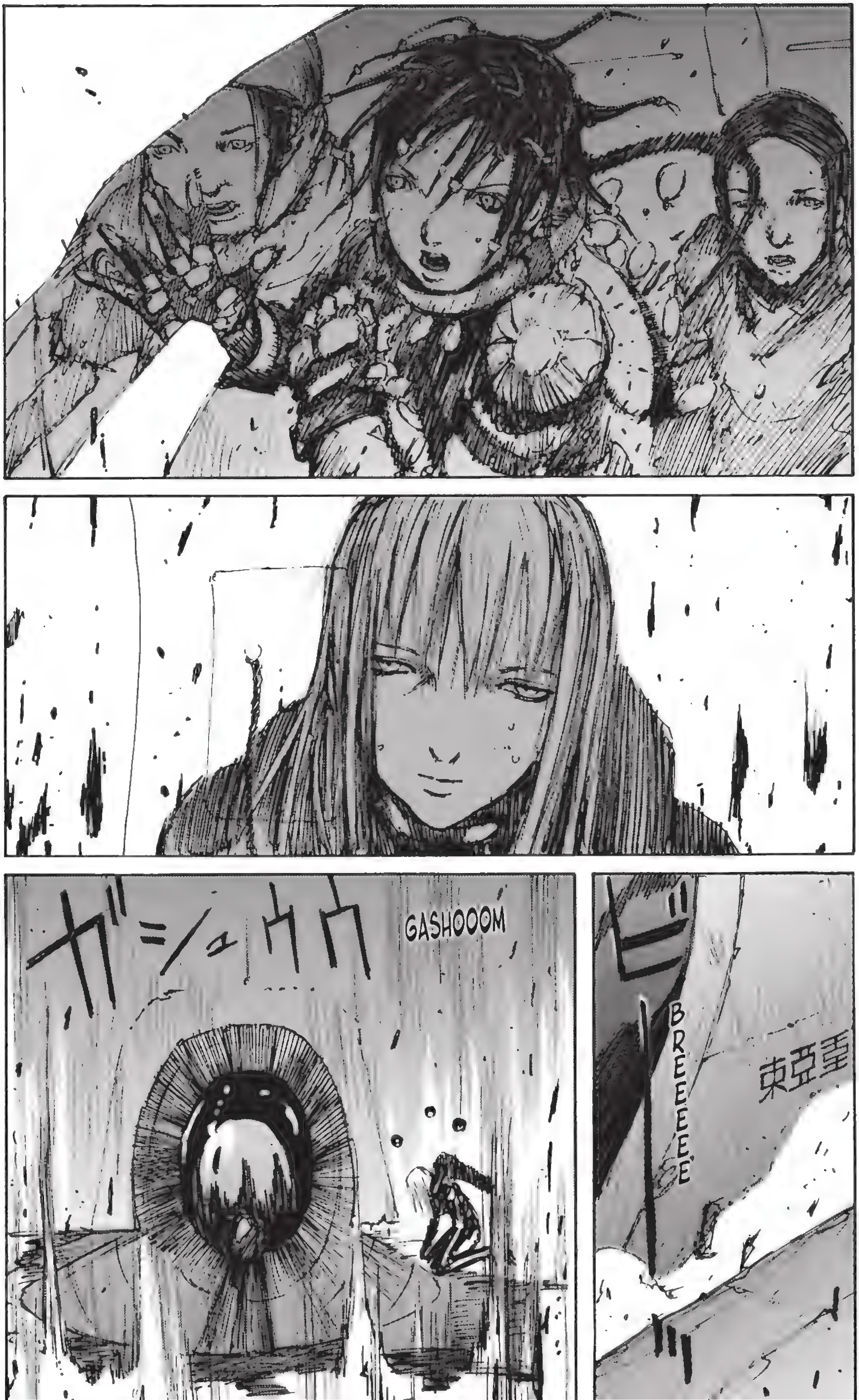
IT WON'T OPEN!
東亜重工
SHWIP
I'LL GET IT.

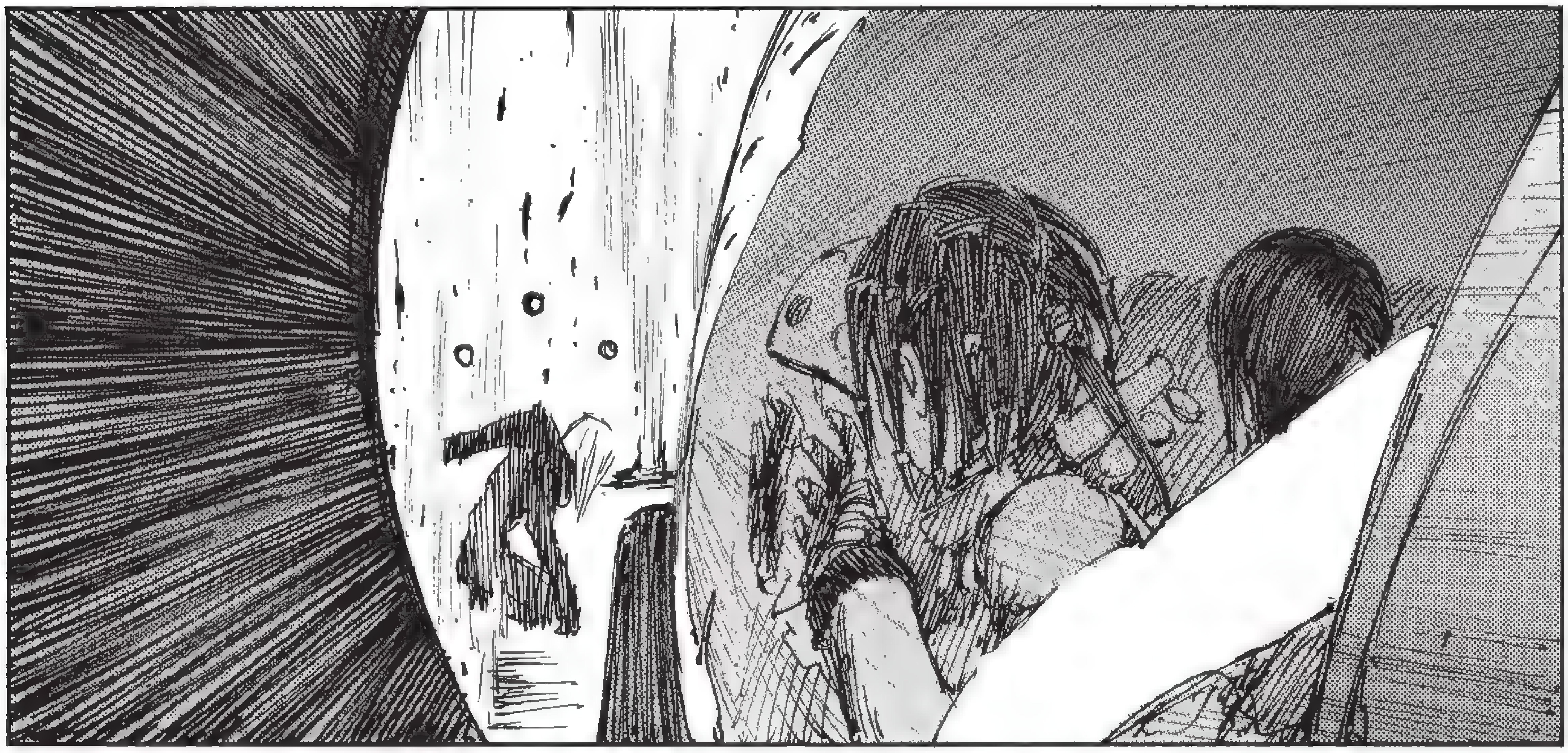
VREEEEE
he 13th

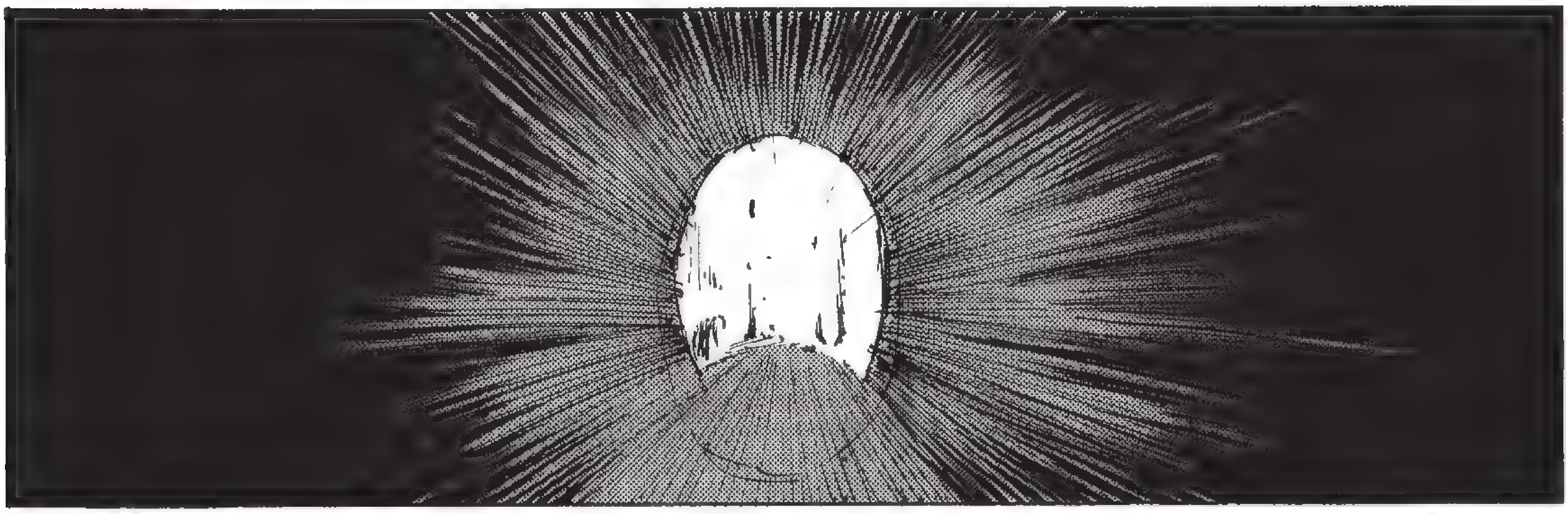

ギイイイイ
VREEEEE
ドシュッ
BSHOOM

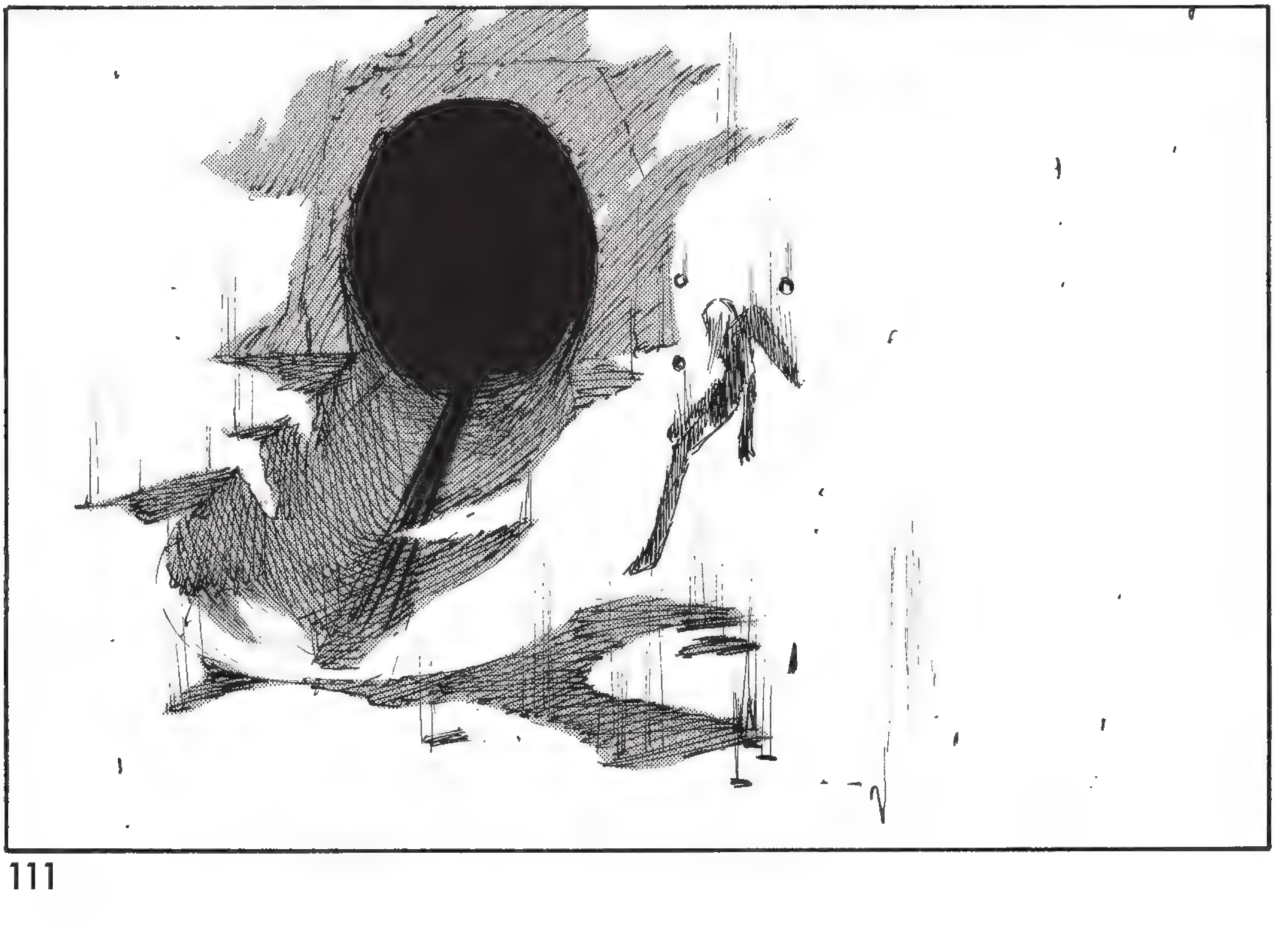

VREEEE
GET ON! QUICKLY !!
MISS CIBO!!


PIP
ドシュッ
BSHOOM
OH!!
ガキーン!
GSHING
ドサッ
WHUMP


ビー
BREEEEE
東亞重
ガシュウウ
GASHOOOM

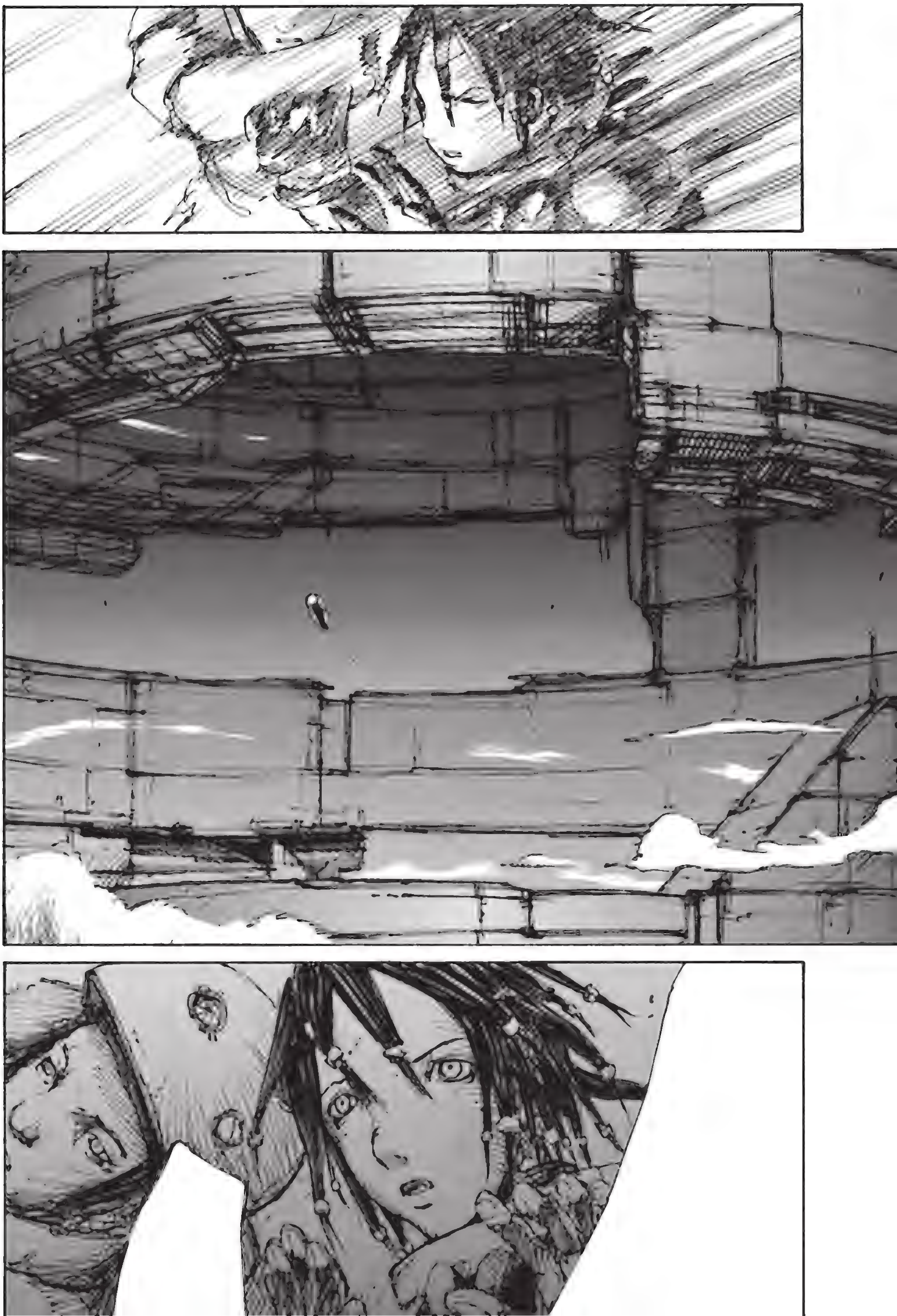






BSSH

13+1 Cave



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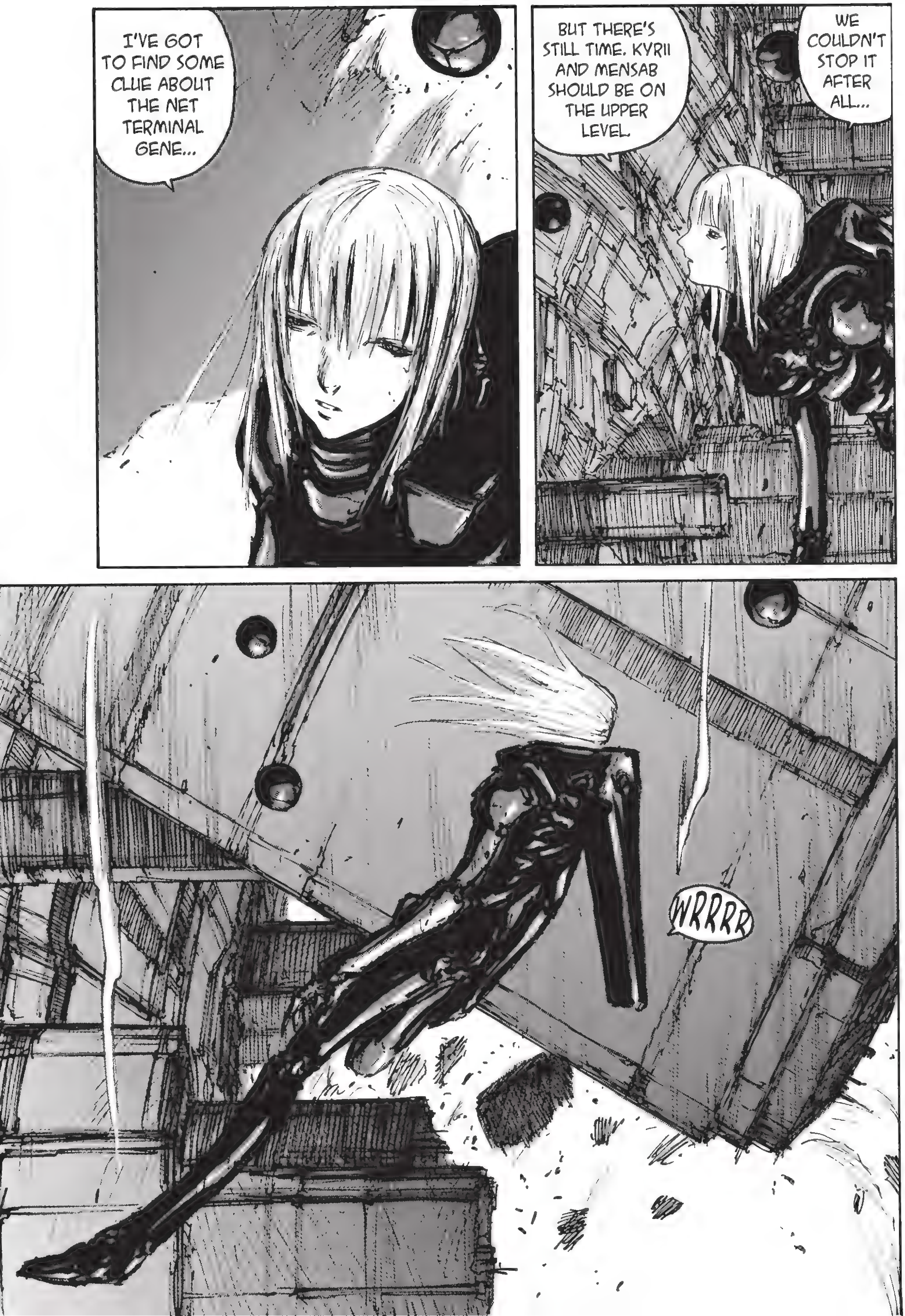
WE COULDN'T STOP IT AFTER ALL...
BUT THERE'S STILL TIME. KYRII AND MENSAB SHOULD BE ON THE UPPER LEVEL.
I'VE GOT TO FIND SOME CLUE ABOUT THE NET TERMINAL GENE...
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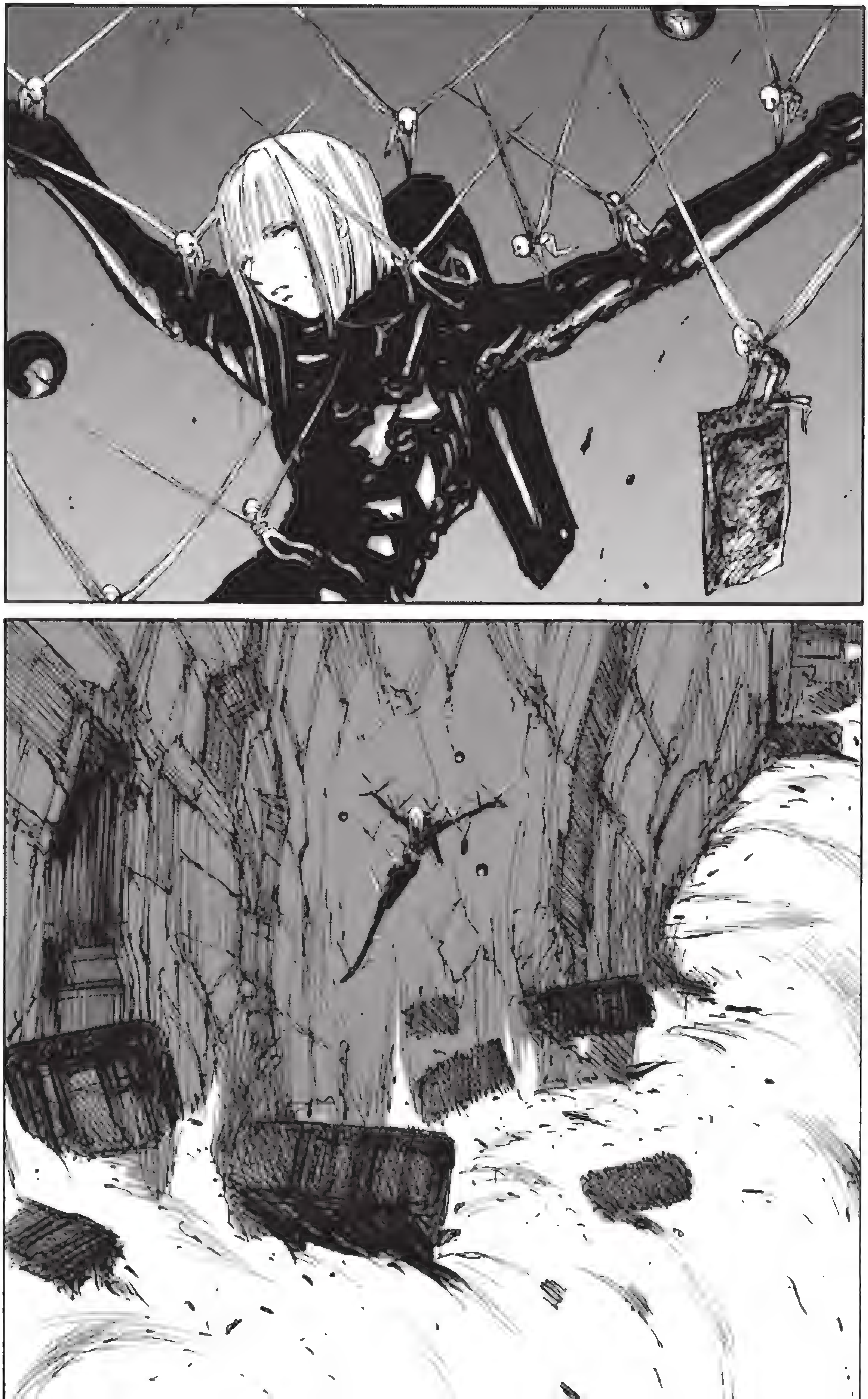

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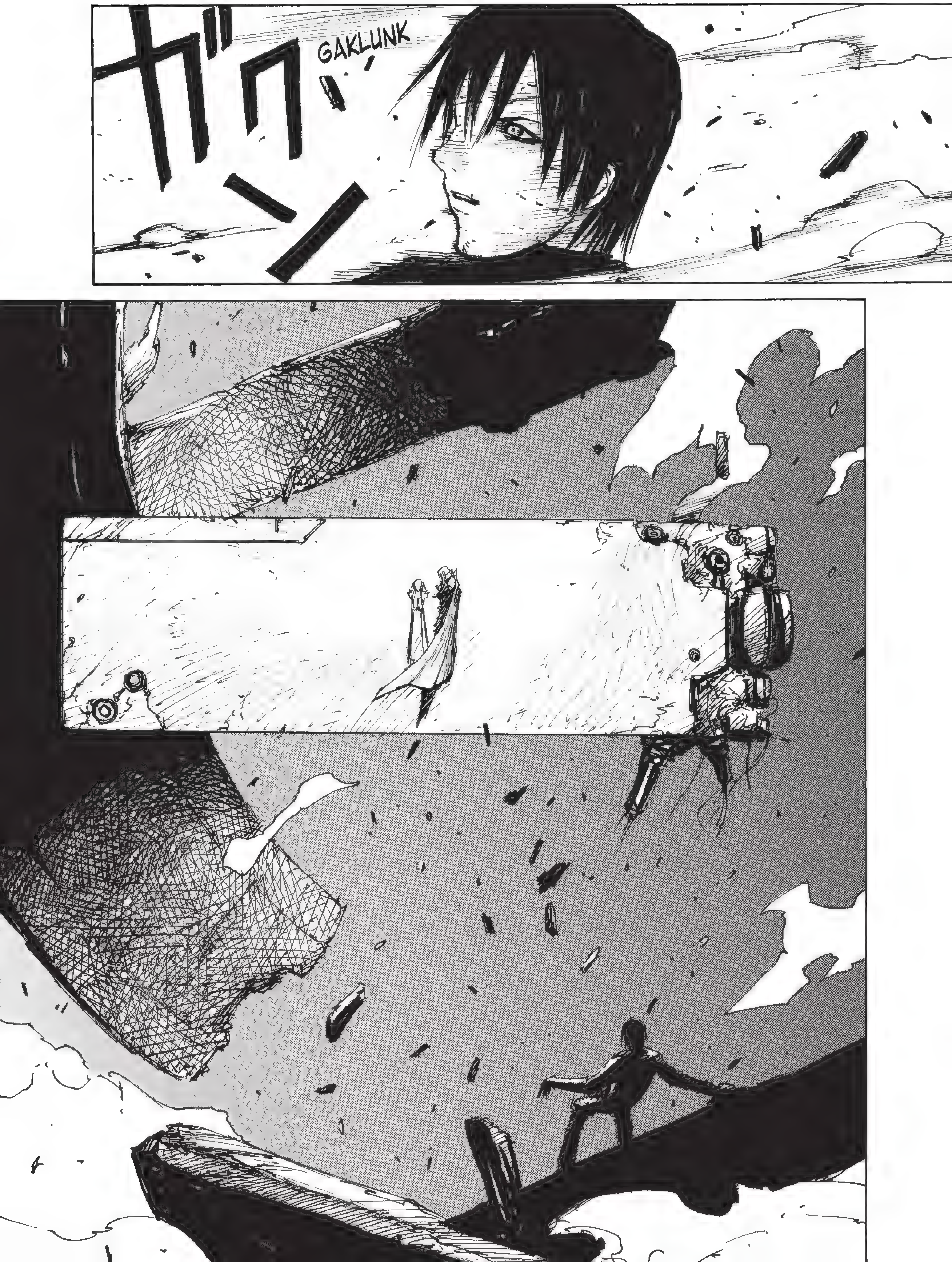
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RIGHT NOW, I AM SENDING YOU A COMPRESSED PACKET OF DATA.
THE FORWARDING FAILED. BEFORE LONG, TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES WILL BE COMPLETELY DESTROYED.
THE CENTRAL A.I. EXTRACTED ONLY THE PERSONALITIES OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE EIGHTH CAVE FROM THEIR PHYSICAL BODIES, AND CONVERTED THEM INTO DATA. THEY NOW REST INSIDE THIS VESSEL.

REGARDING THE NET TERMINAL GENE YOU ARE SEARCHING FOR...
THE FORWARDING ANNIHILATED THE PHYSICAL BODIES OF THE RESIDENTS, WHICH WERE BEING PRESERVED SEPARATELY, AND THEIR GENETIC INFORMATION WAS LOST AT THE SAME TIME.
HOWEVER, I AM ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE DATA OF A CERTAIN PERSON.
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TRANSMISSION OF THIS MESSAGE, I WILL SEND IT ALONG WITH YOU TO A SAFE PLACE, OUTSIDE.

WITHOUT TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES, IT WILL LIKELY REQUIRE AN INORDINATE LENGTH OF TIME TO RESTORE THE RESIDENTS.
WE WILL NOW ENTER A SPACE-TIME GAP.
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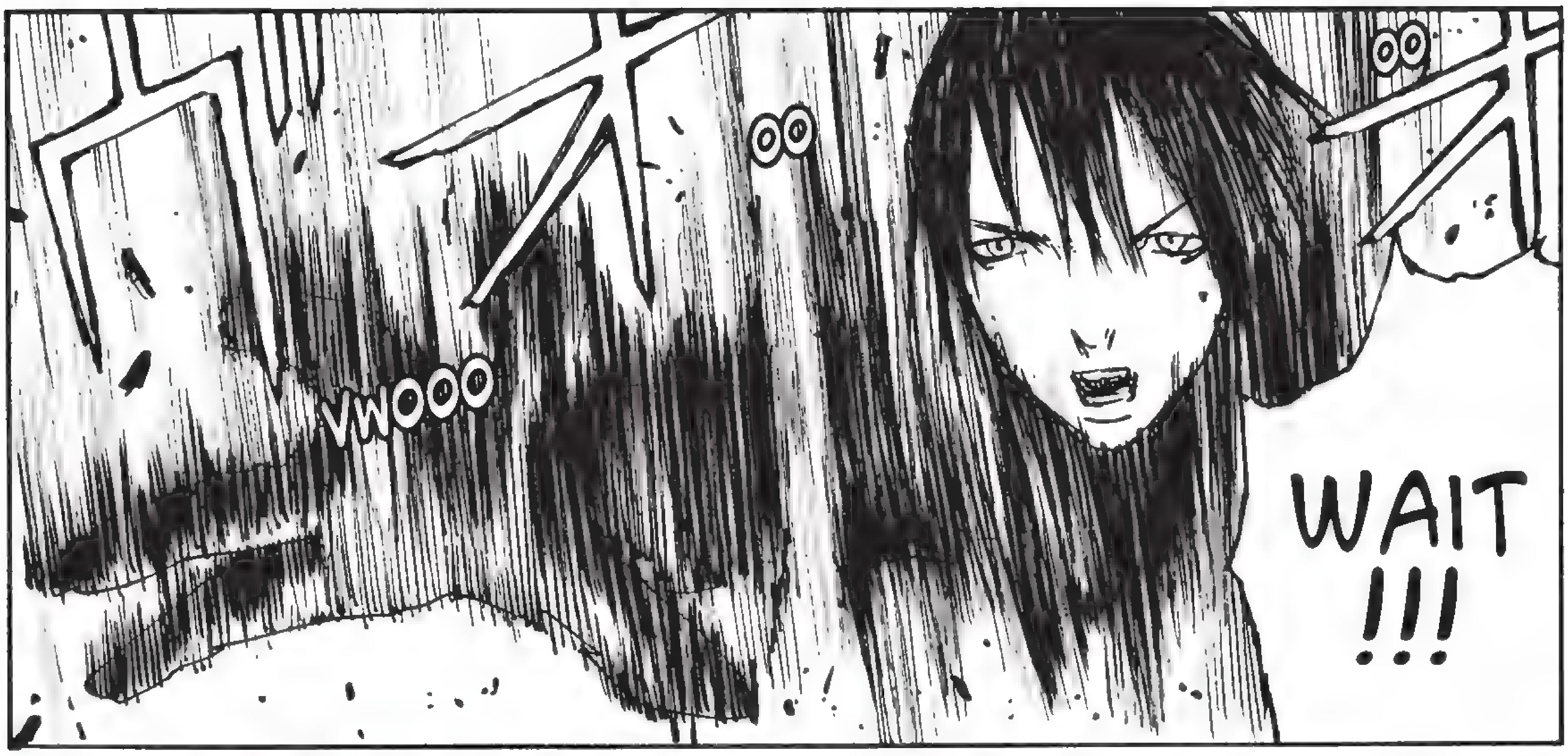
RRRUMBLE
KREEEEE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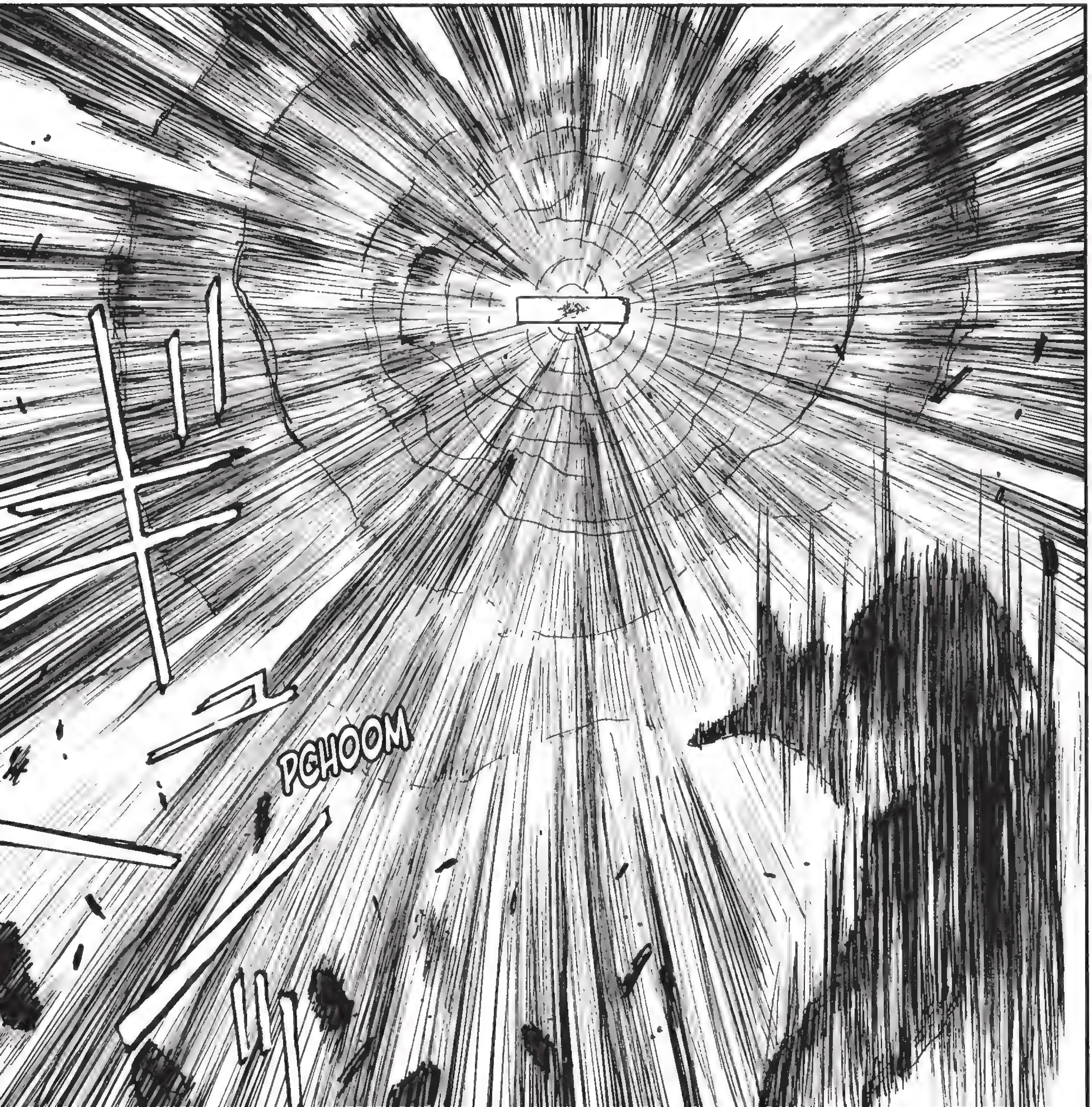
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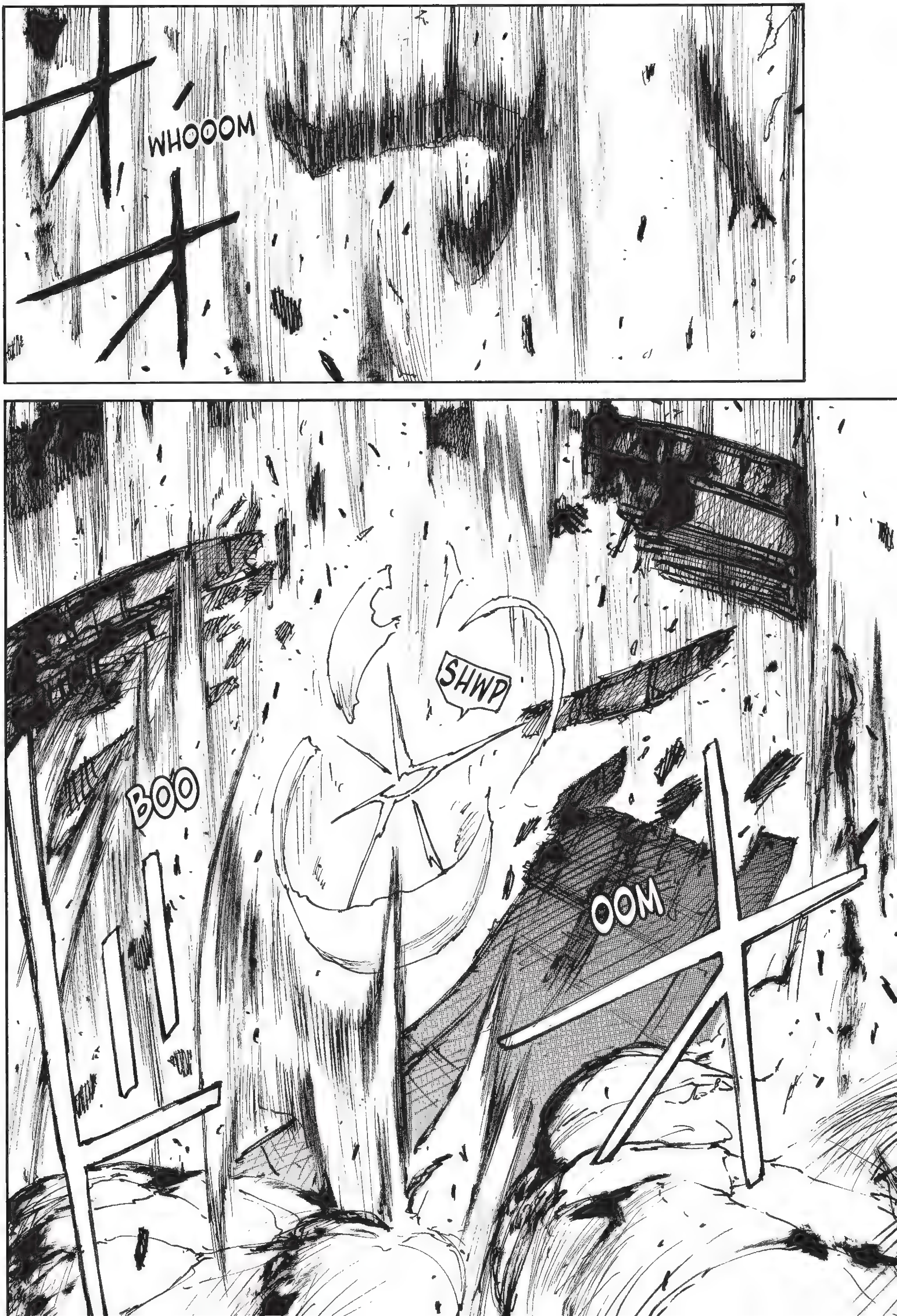
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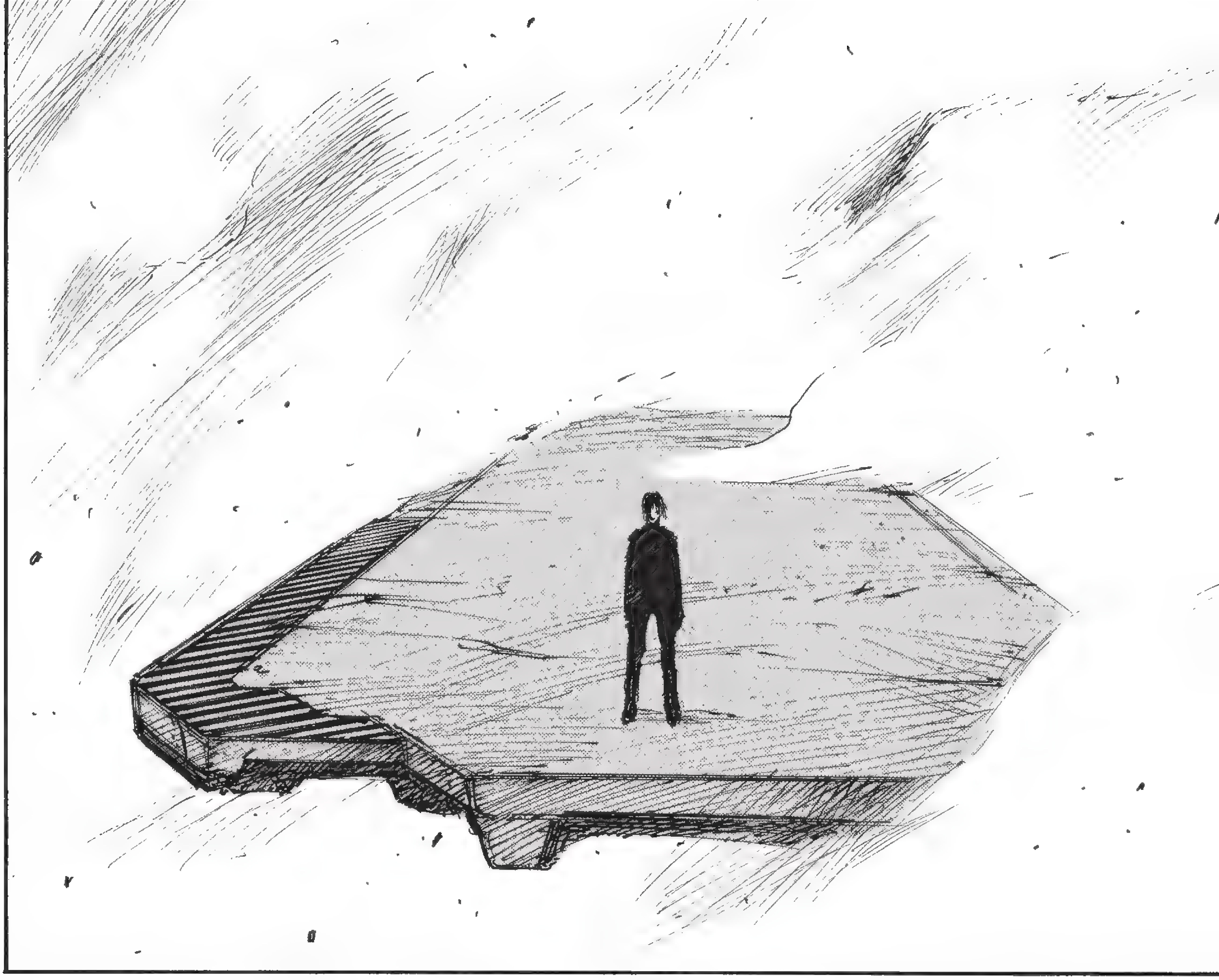

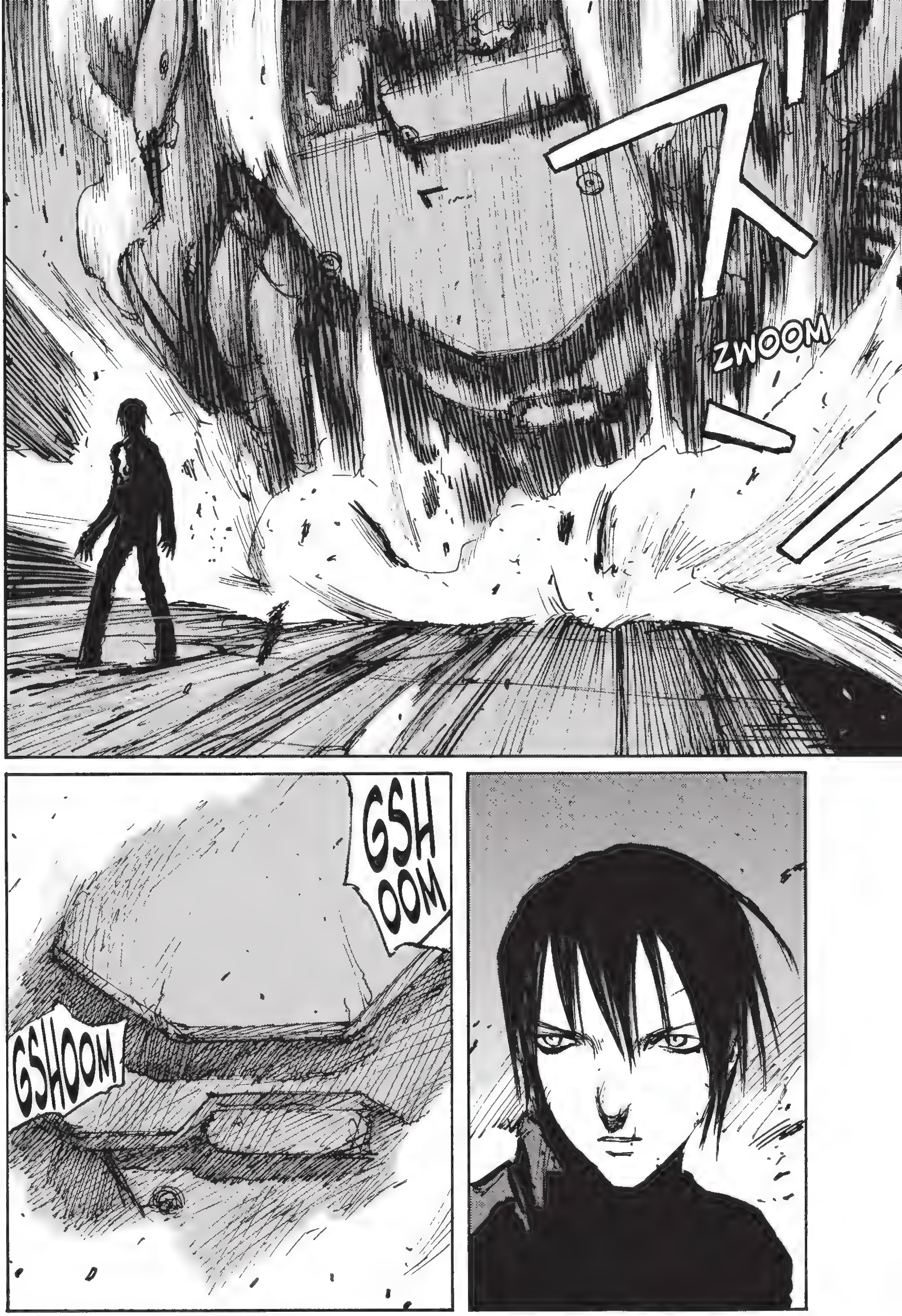
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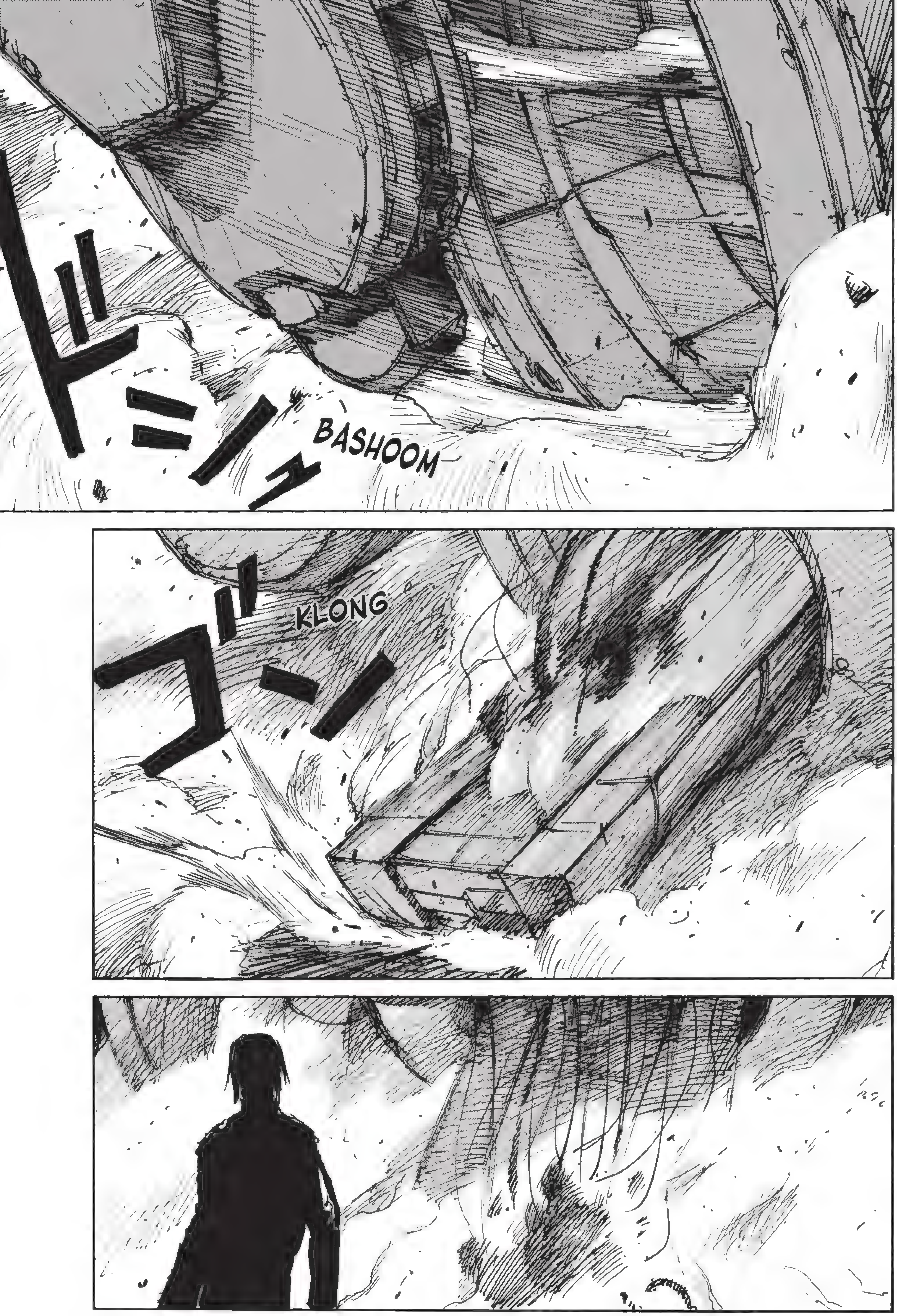
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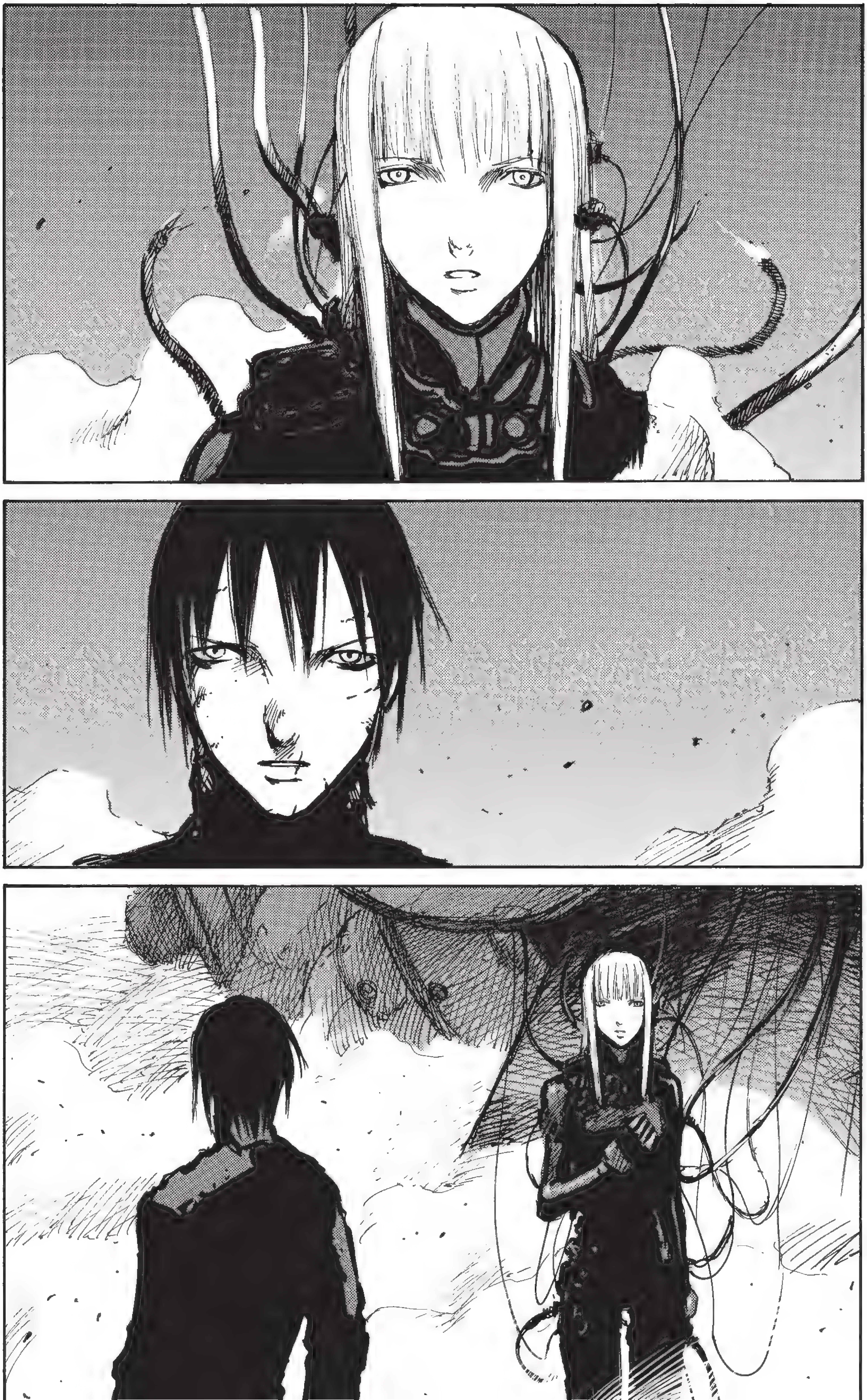

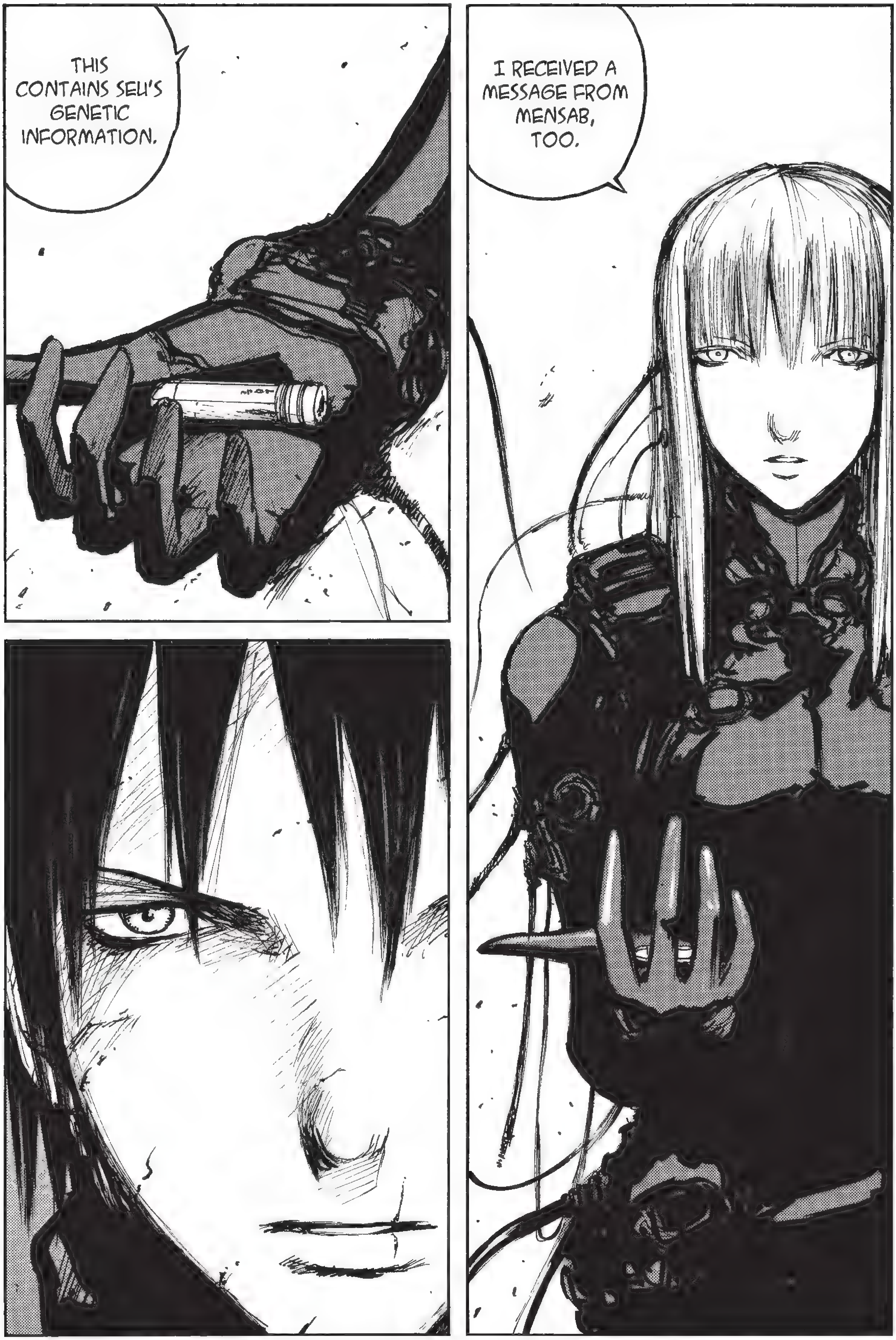
I RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM MENSAB, TOO.
THIS CONTAINS SEU'S GENETIC INFORMATION.

SO TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES IS NO MORE... KYRII.
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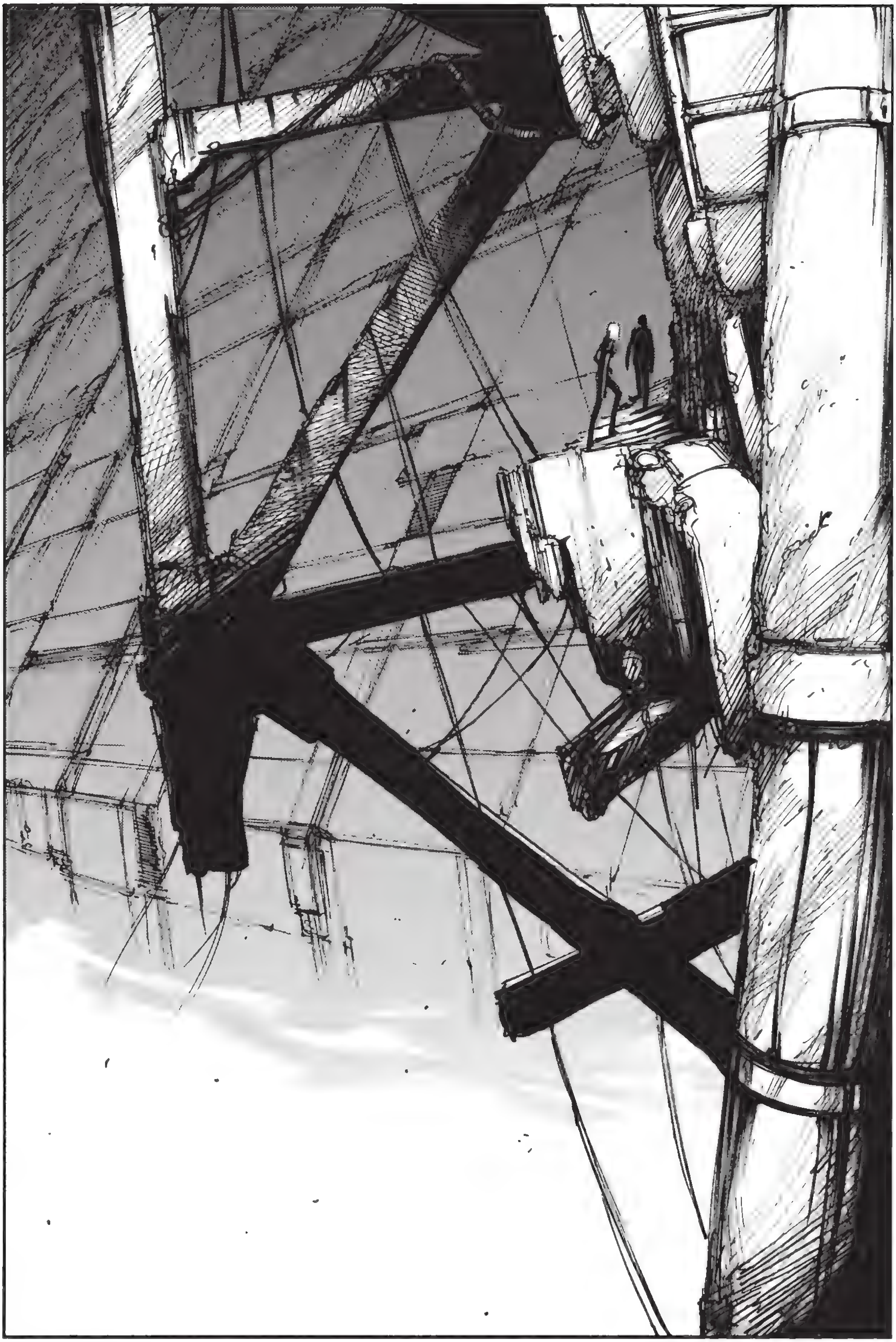
I WONDER HOW FAR AWAY WE'VE GOTTEN...
ANYWAY, WE'VE GOT TO LOOK INTO THIS GENOME.



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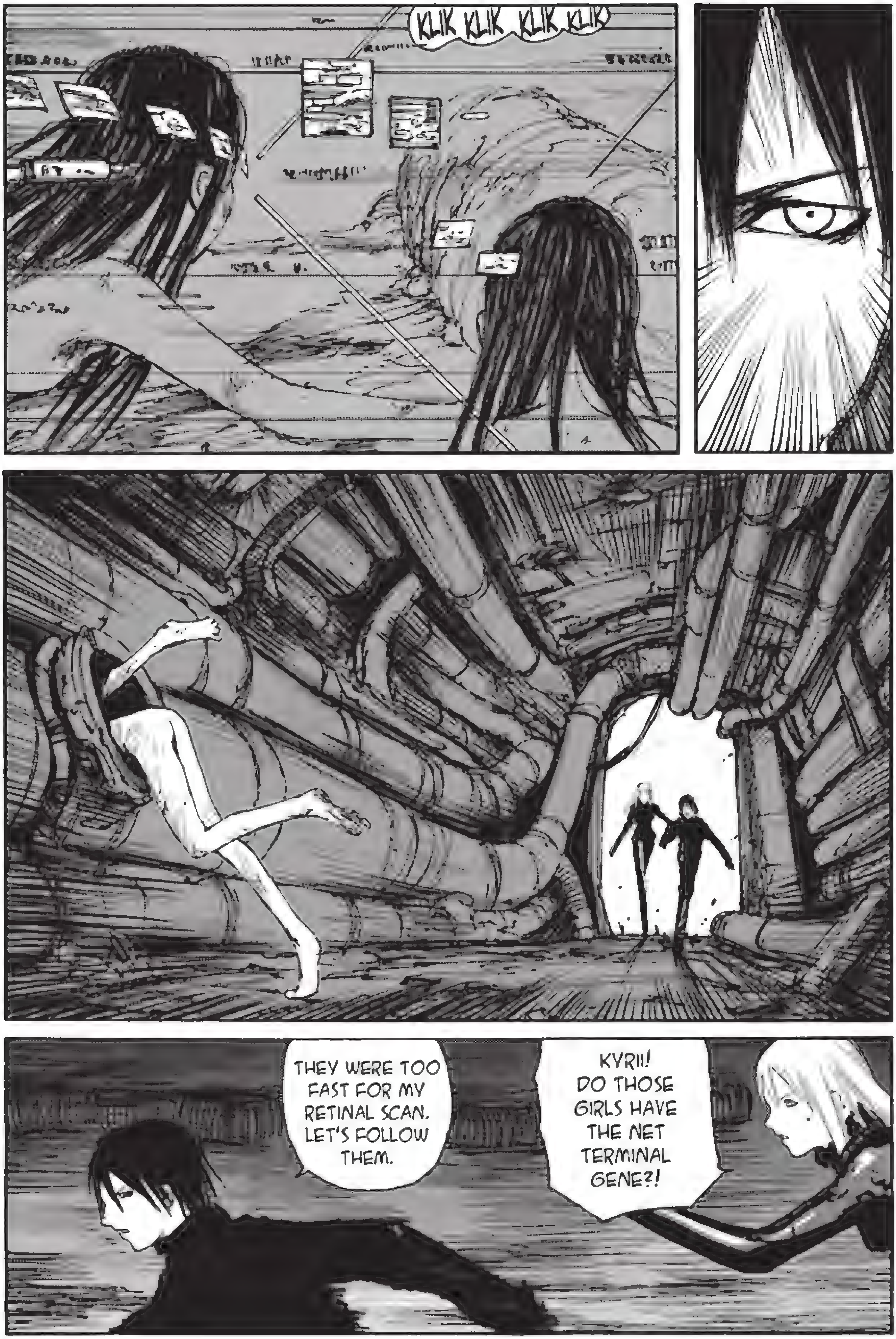
BEAUTIFUL LIFE

KYRII, I CAN FINALLY SEE SOMETHING.
HOPEFULLY THERE'S SOME EQUIPMENT TO ANALYZE SEU'S GENOME...


KLIK KLIK KLIK KLIK
KYRII! DO THOSE GIRLS HAVE THE NET TERMINAL GENE?!
THEY WERE TOO FAST FOR MY RETINAL SCAN. LET'S FOLLOW THEM.

THEY WENT THROUGH THIS PIPE!

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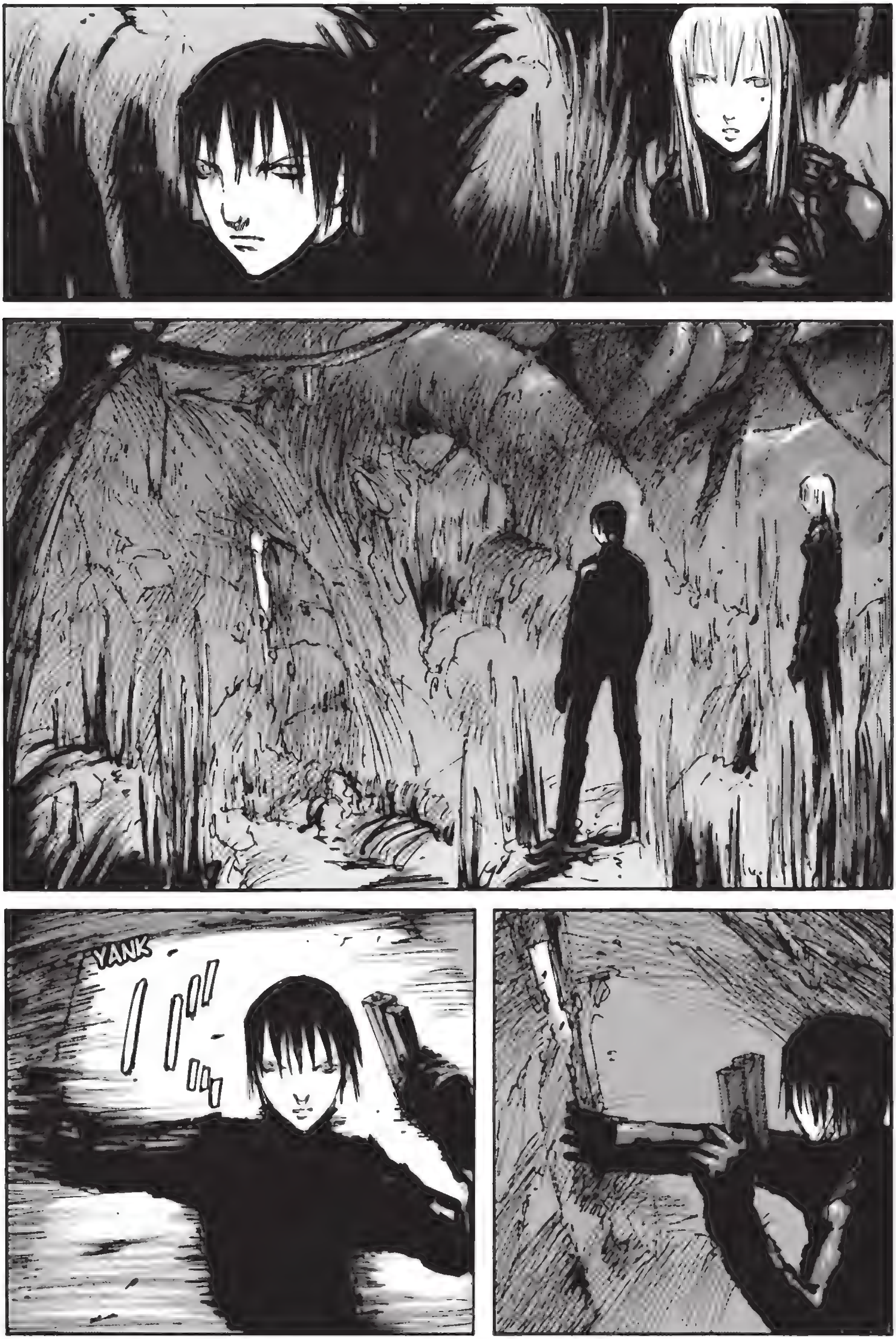
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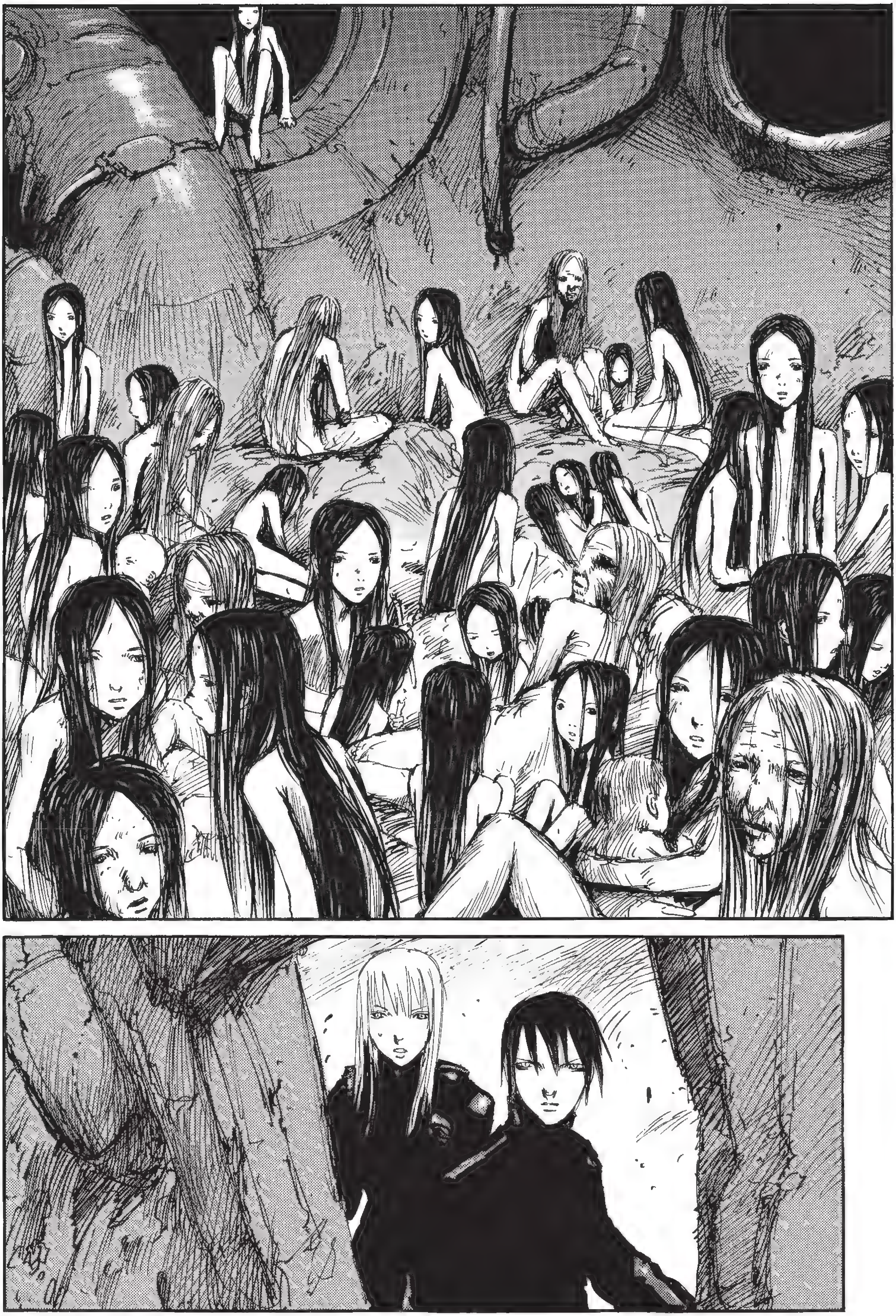

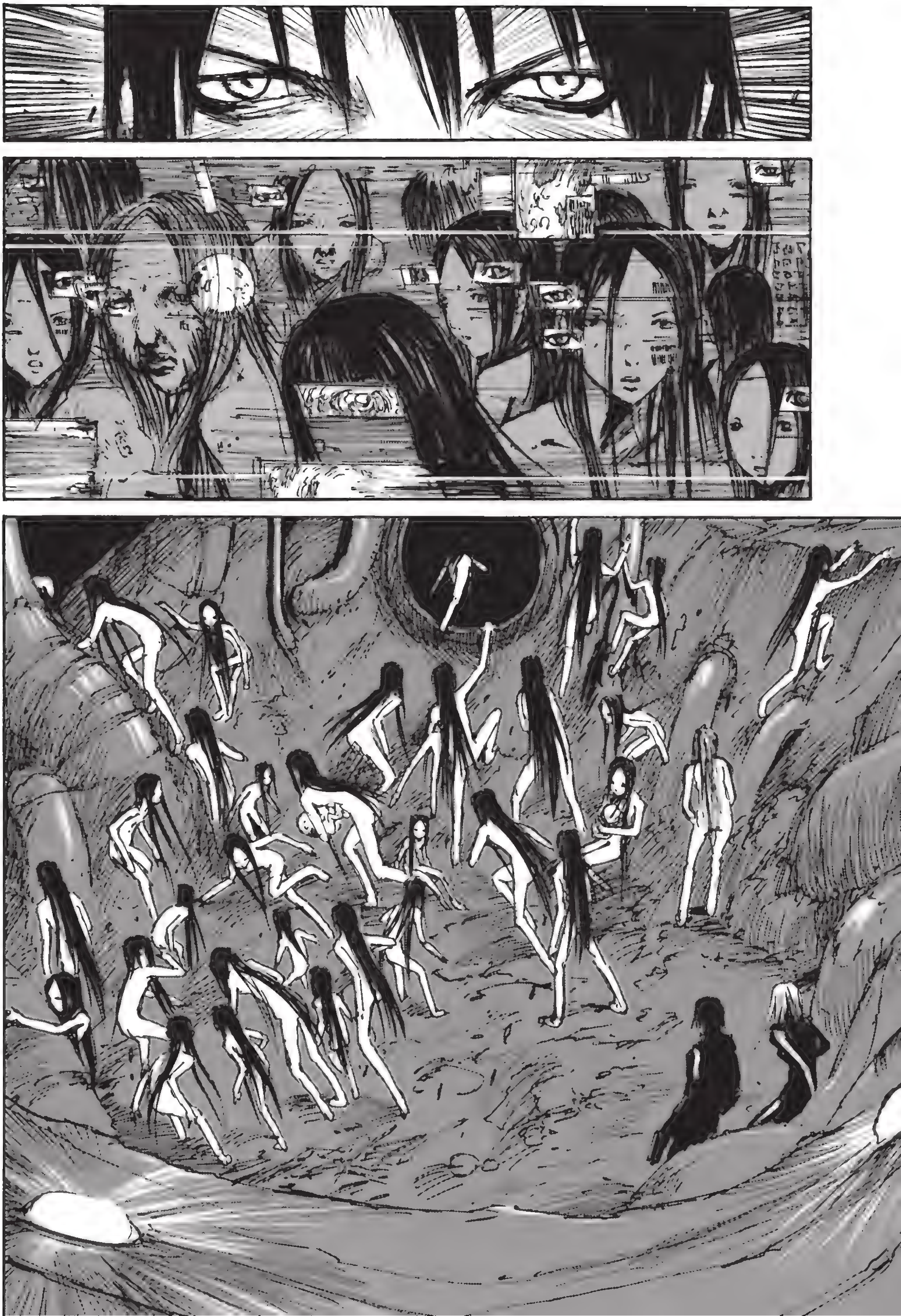

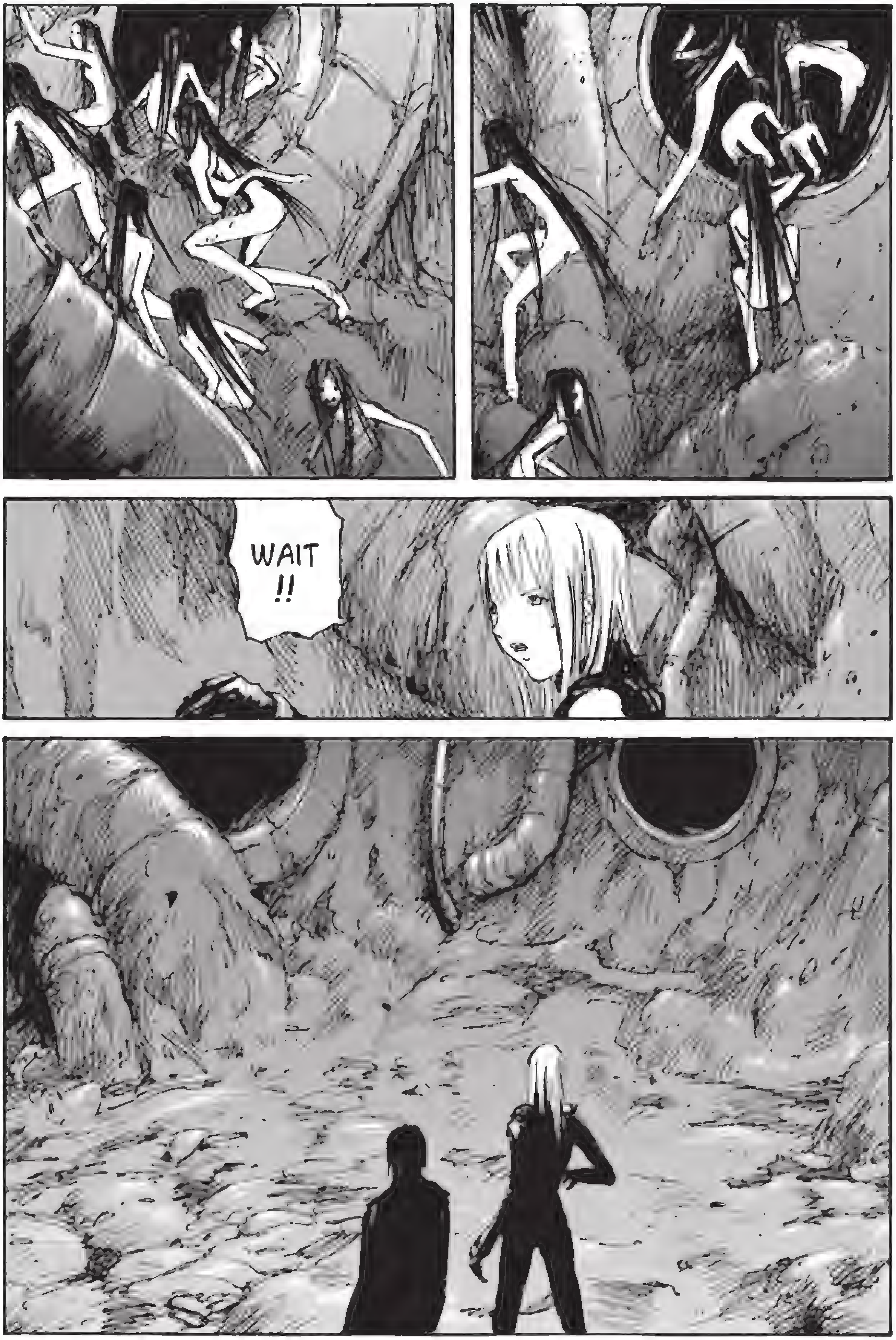
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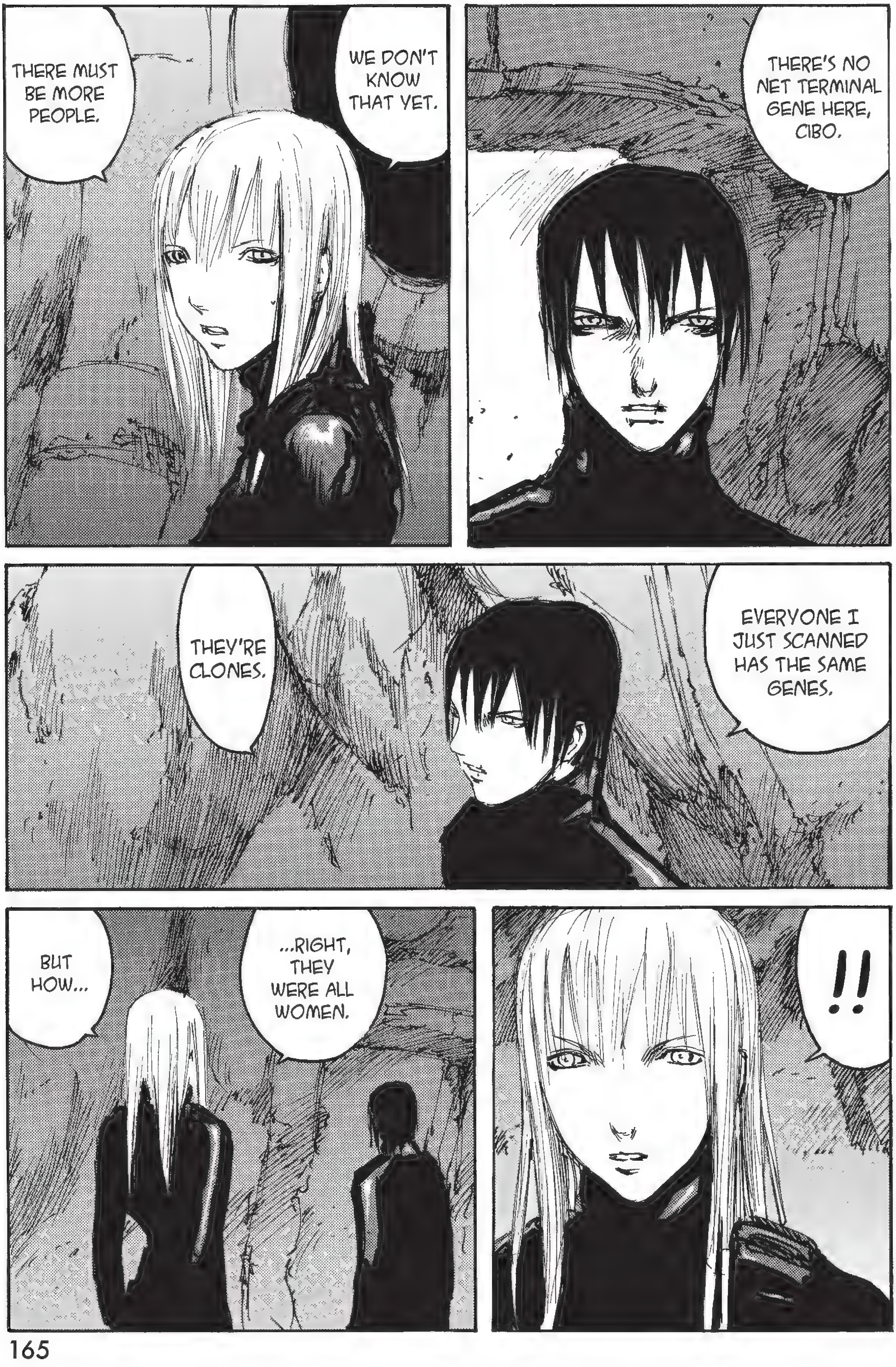
THERE'S NO NET TERMINAL GENE HERE, CIBO.
WE DON'T KNOW THAT YET.
THERE MUST BE MORE PEOPLE.
EVERYONE I JUST SCANNED HAS THE SAME GENES.
THEY'RE CLONES.
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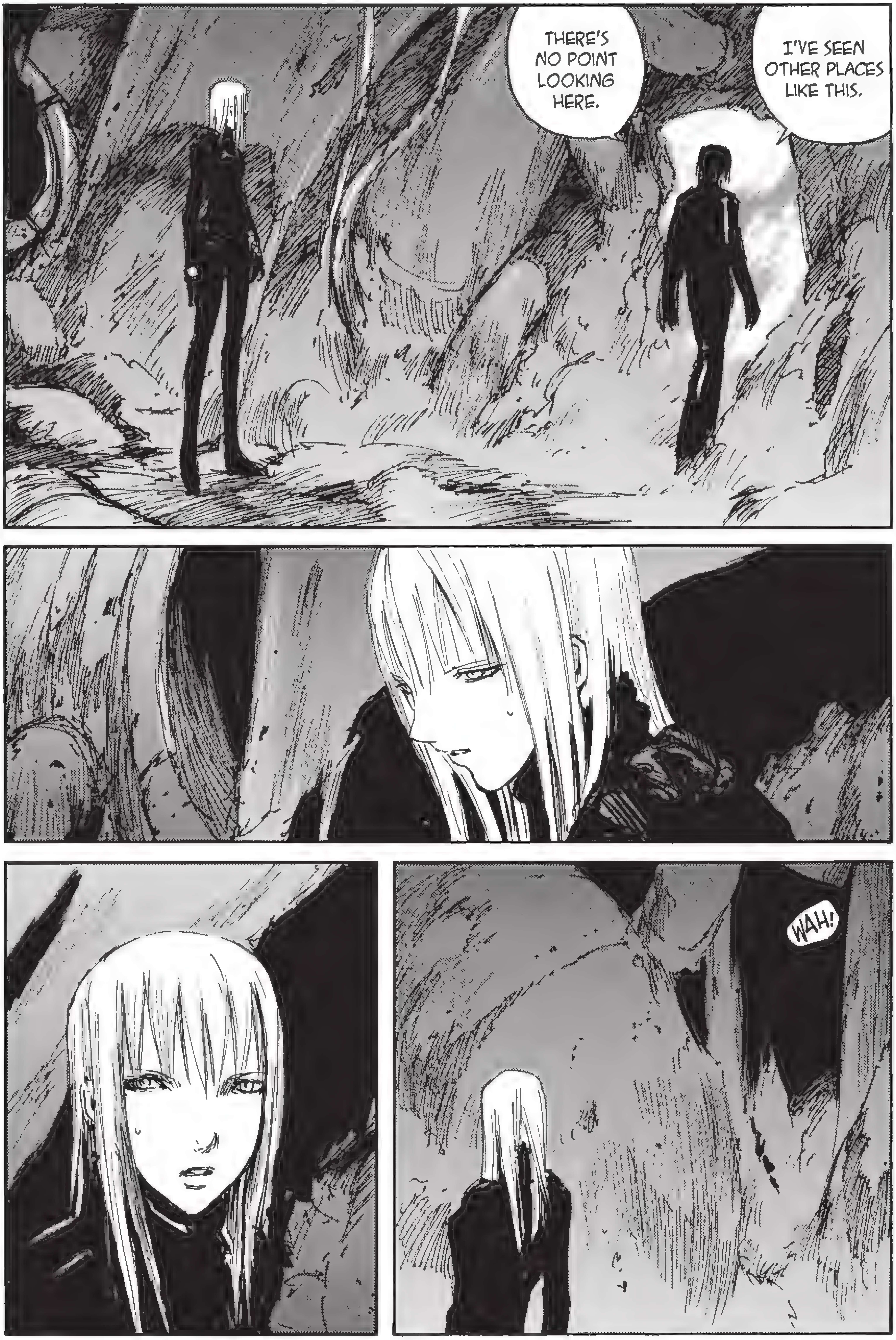
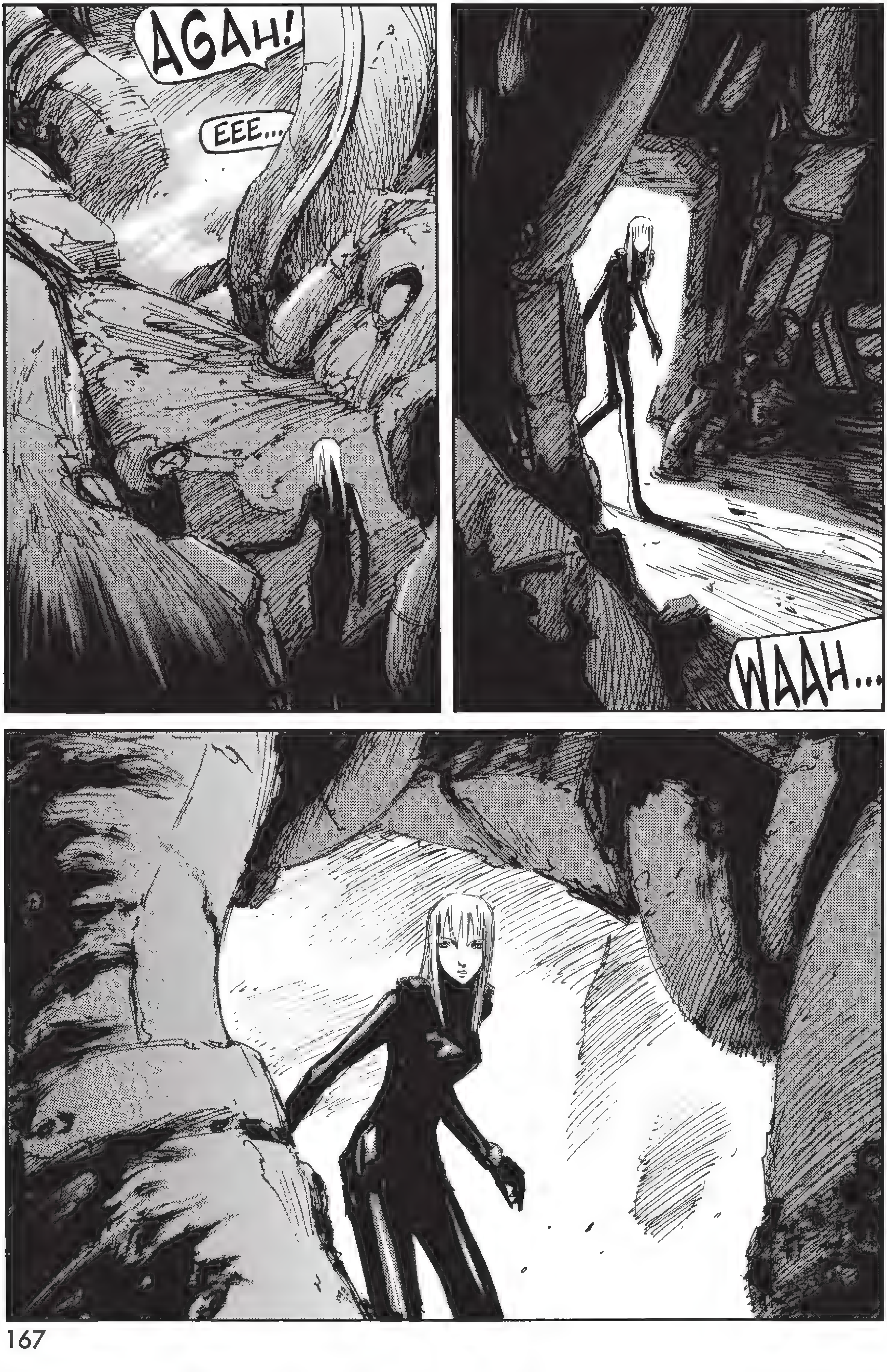
...RIGHT, THEY WERE ALL WOMEN.
BUT HOW...


I'VE SEEN OTHER PLACES LIKE THIS.
THERE'S NO POINT LOOKING HERE.
WAH!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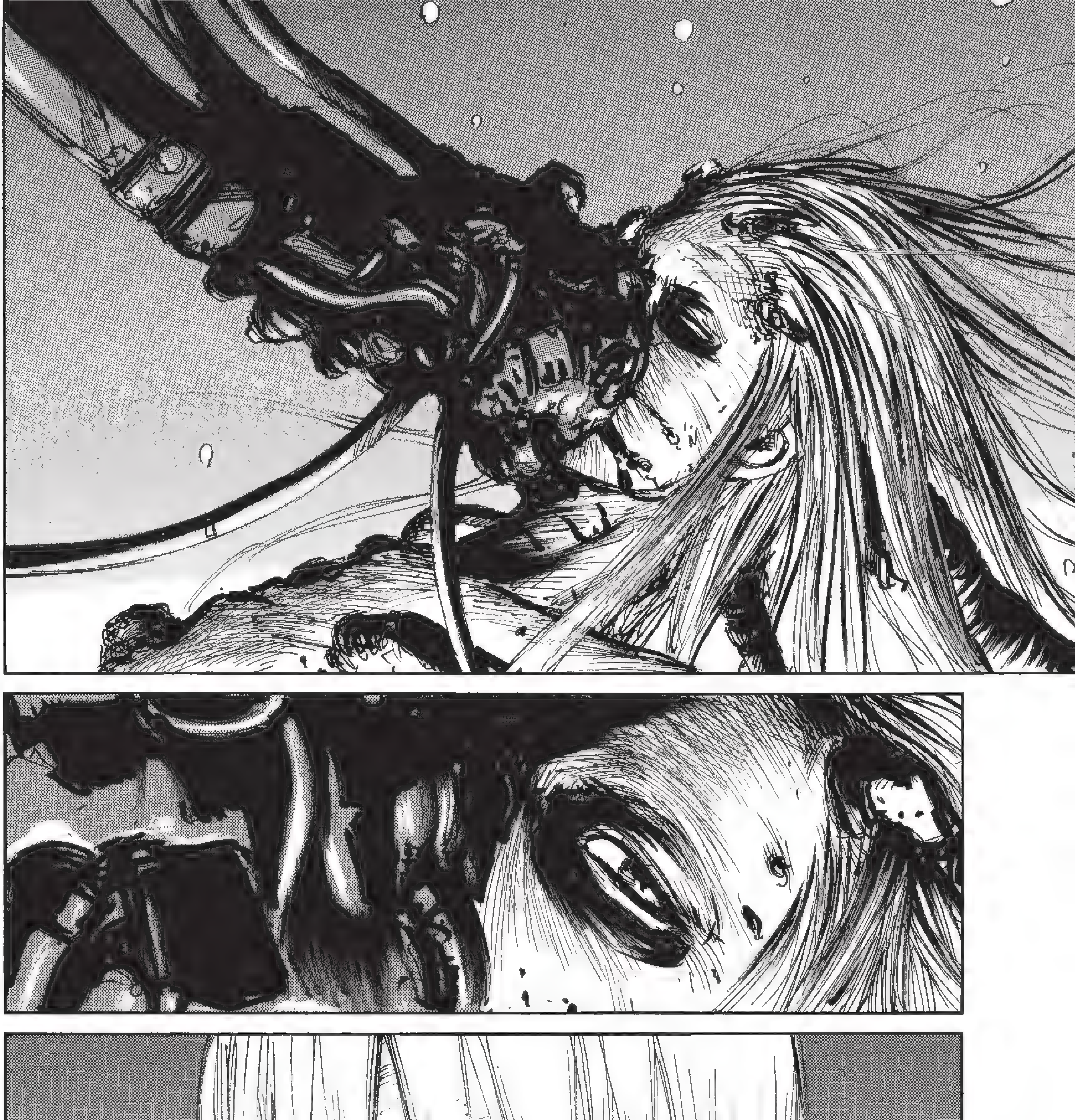
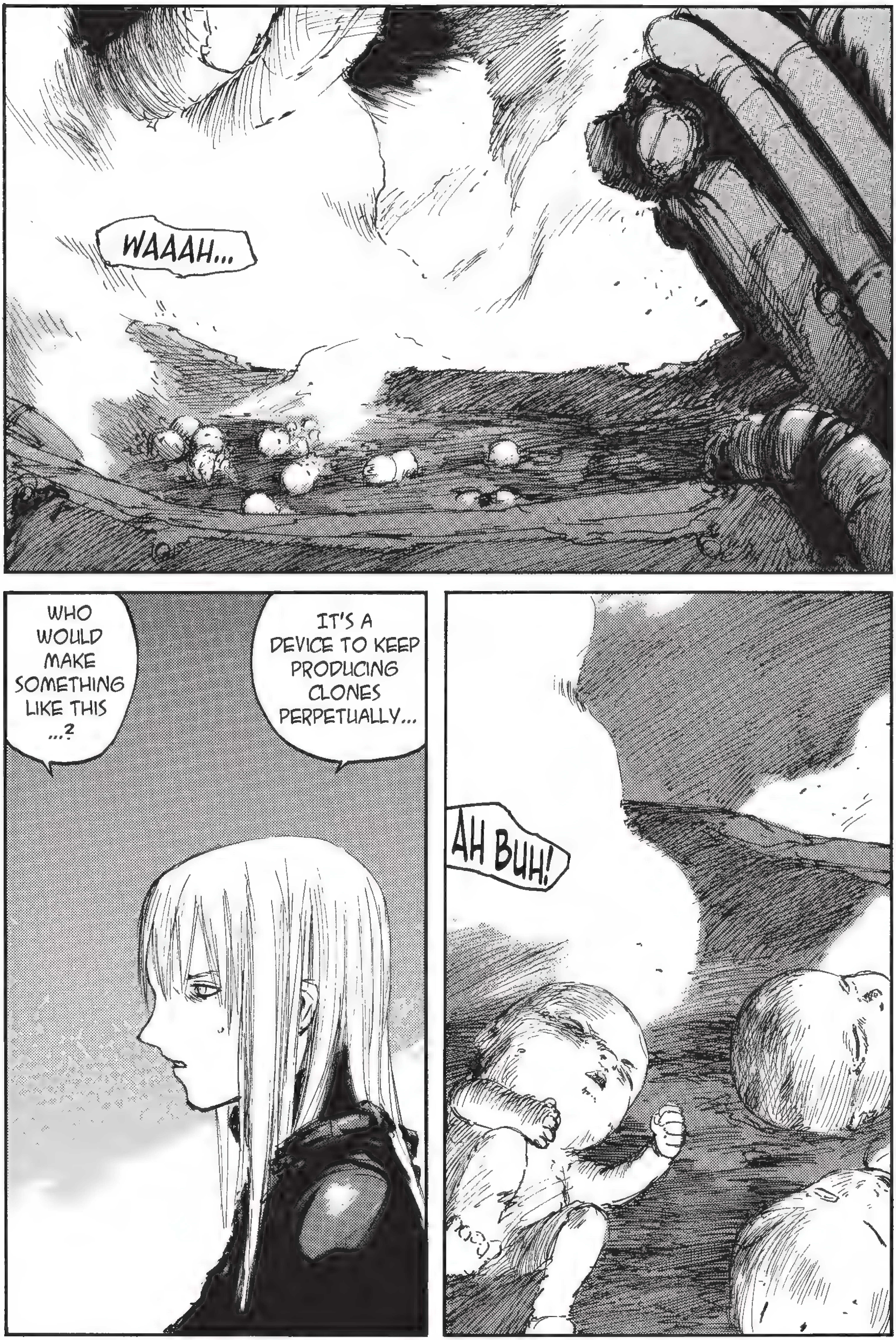
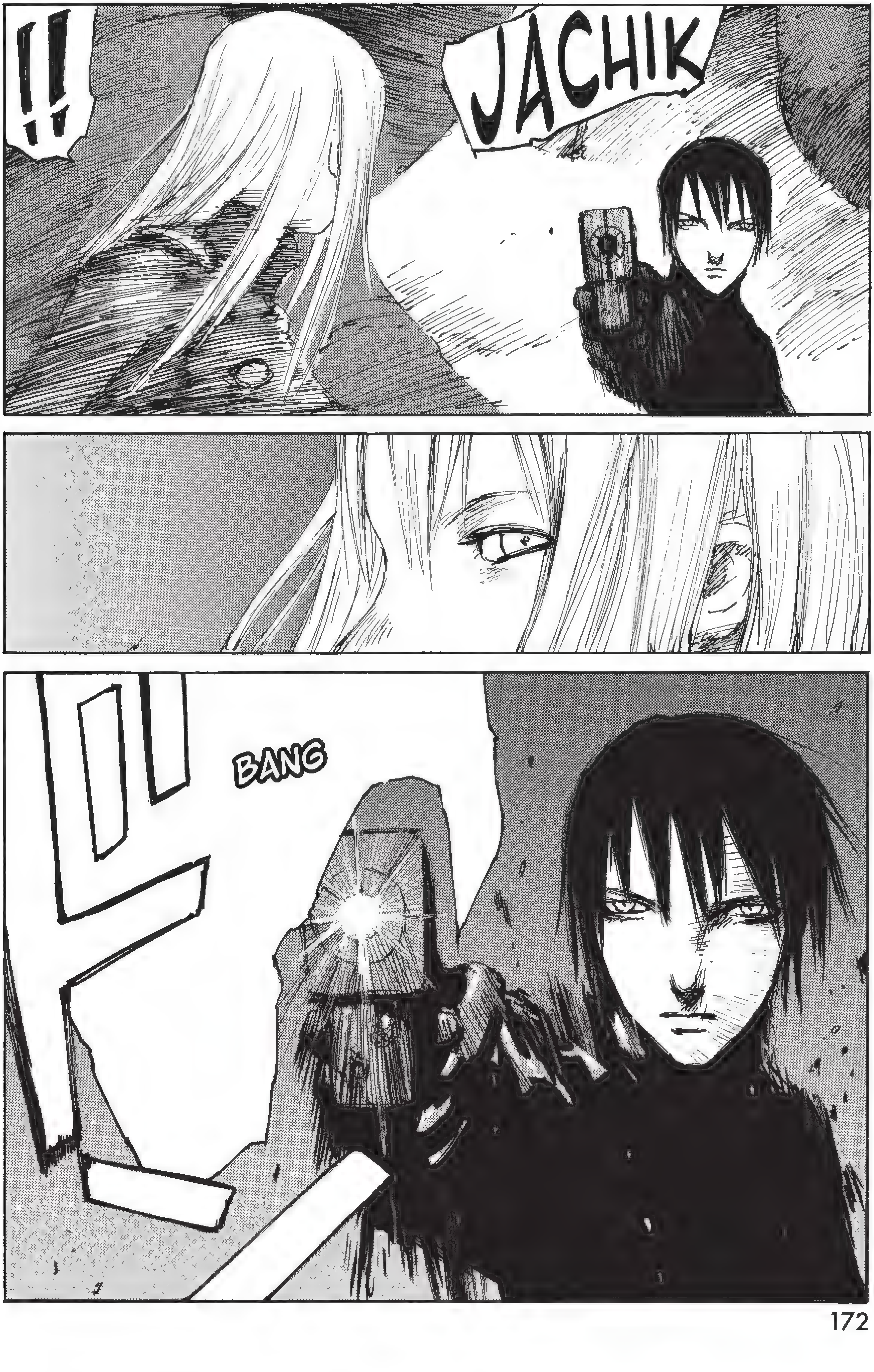
AGAH!
EEE...




WAAAH...
AH BUH!
IT'S A DEVICE TO KEEP PRODUCING CLONES PERPETUALLY...
WHO WOULD MAKE SOMETHING LIKE THIS ...?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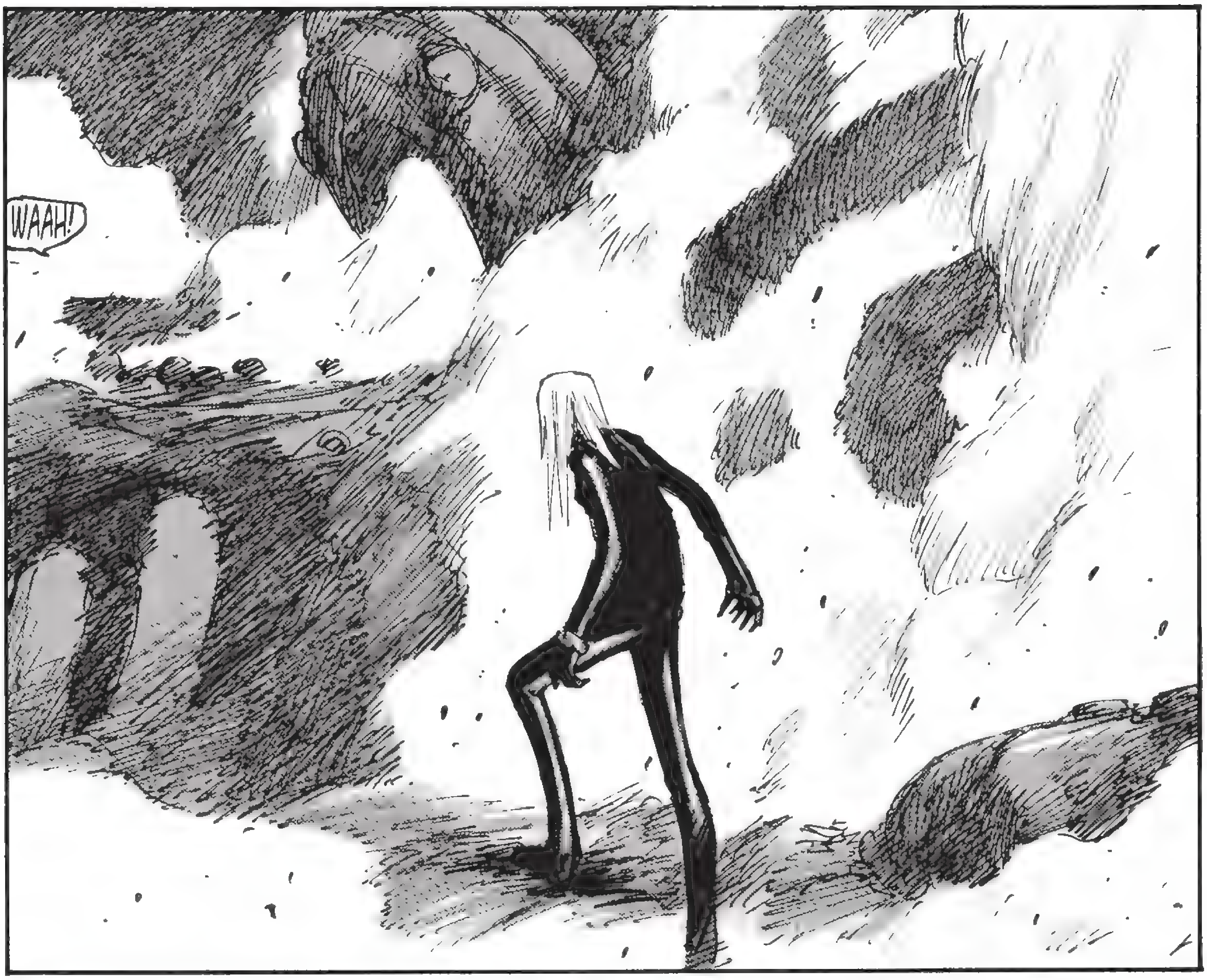
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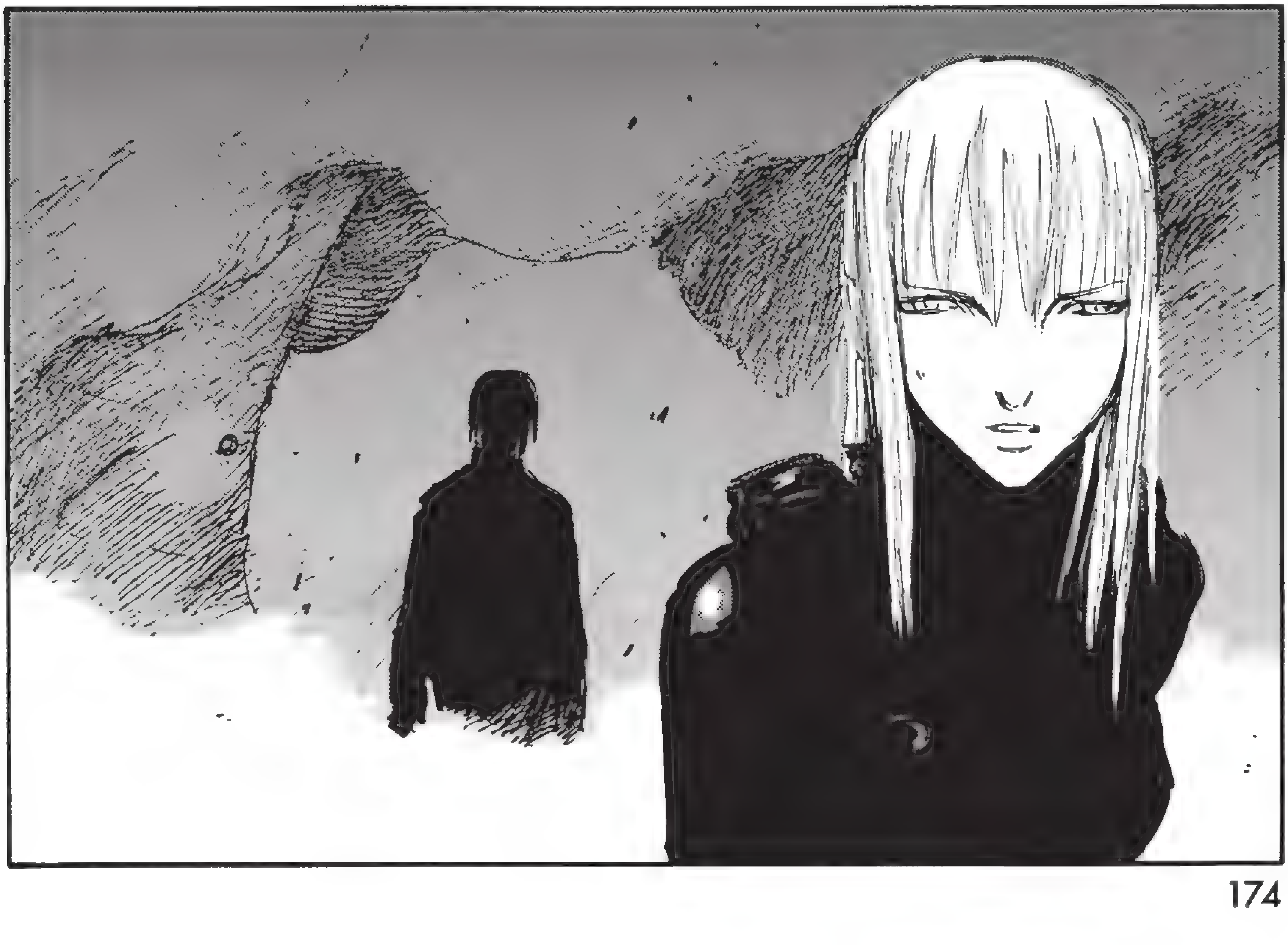

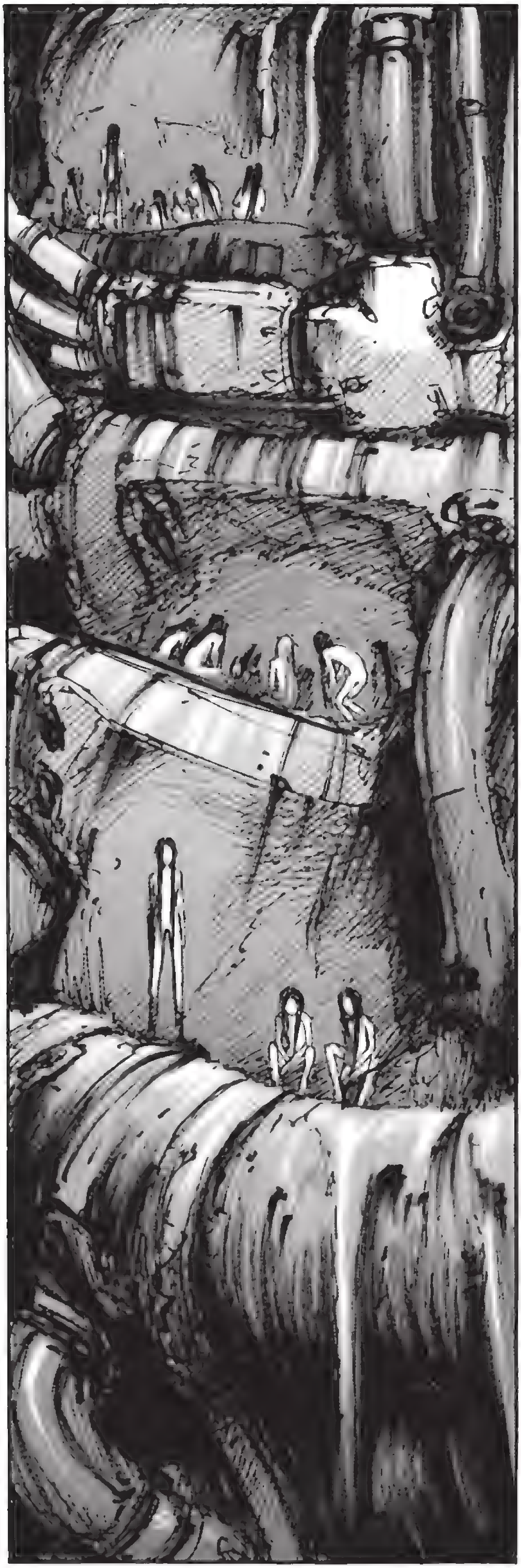

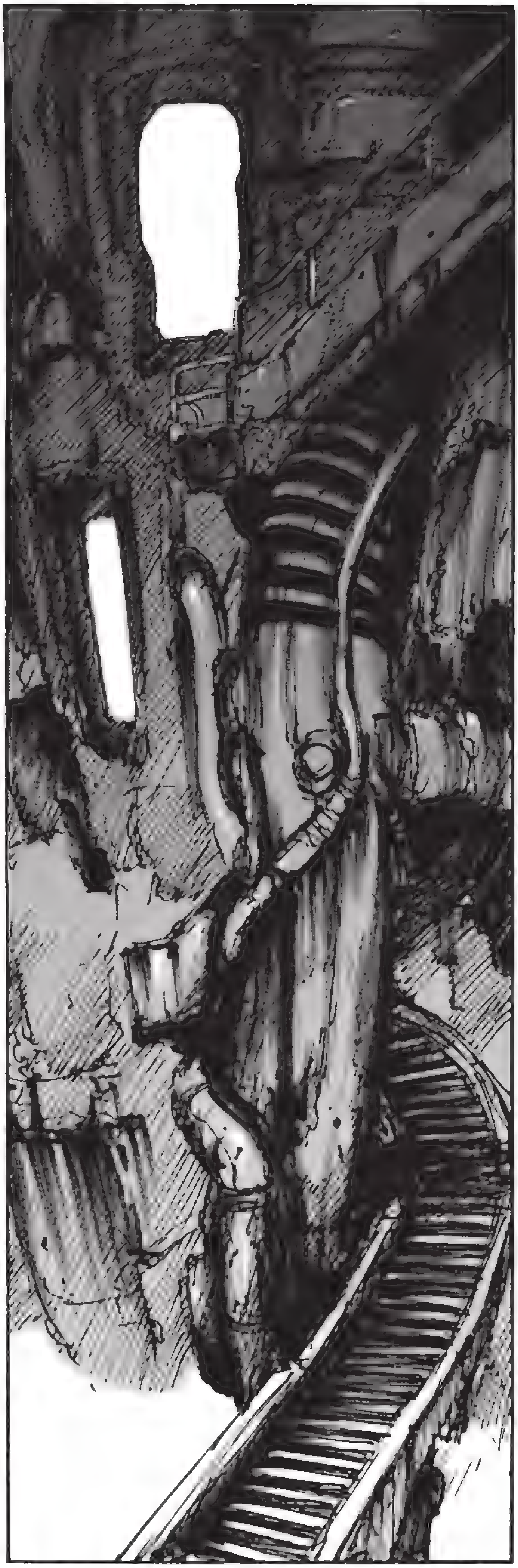

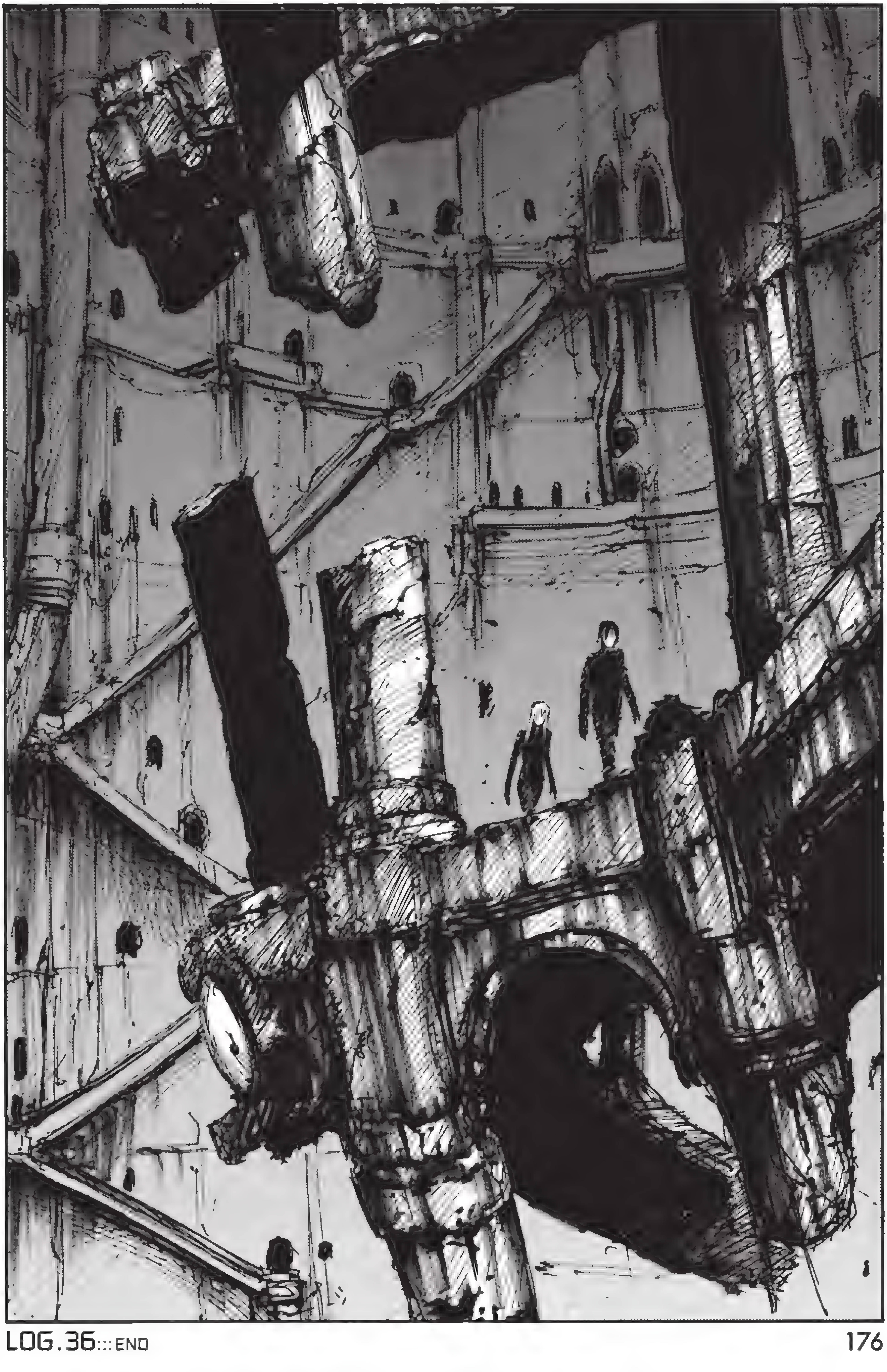

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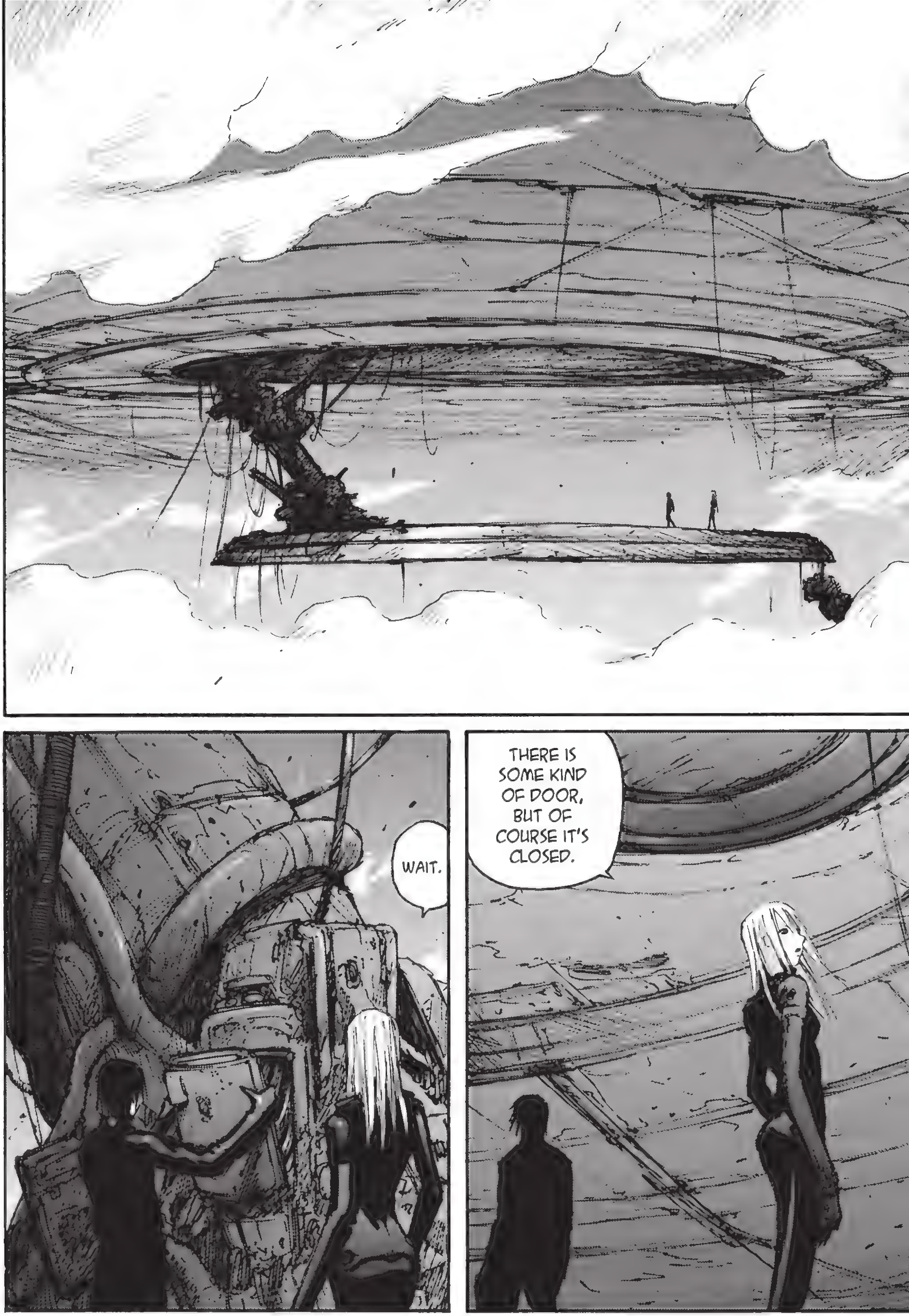
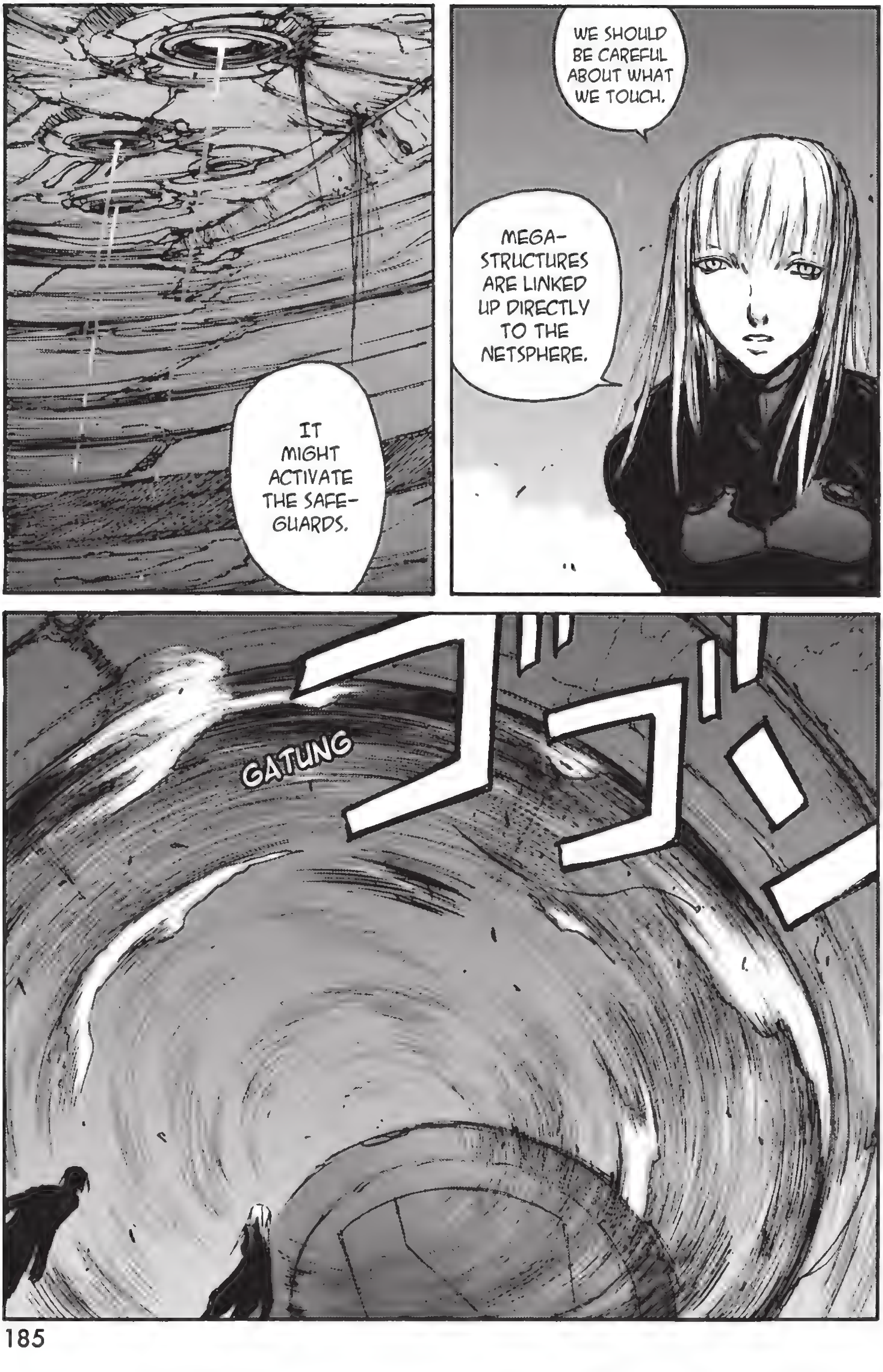
THE UNOFFICIAL MEGASTRUCTURE

THERE IS A MEGA-STRUCTURE ...
I SEE THE WAY IN.


THERE IS SOME KIND OF DOOR, BUT OF COURSE IT'S CLOSED.
WAIT.


WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL ABOUT WHAT WE TOUCH.
MEGA-STRUCTURES ARE LINKED UP DIRECTLY TO THE NETSPHERE.
IT MIGHT ACTIVATE THE SAFE-GUARDS.
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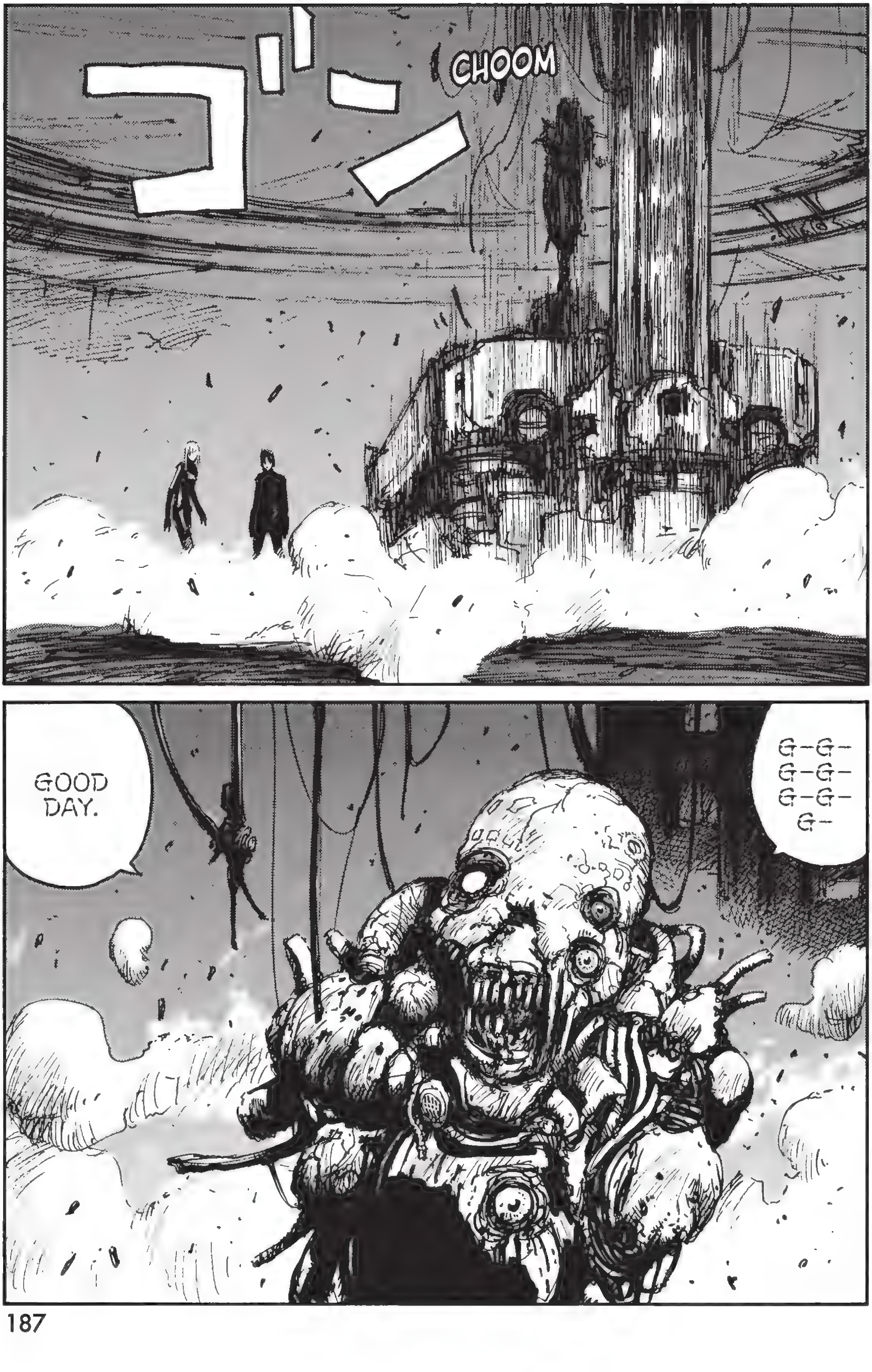
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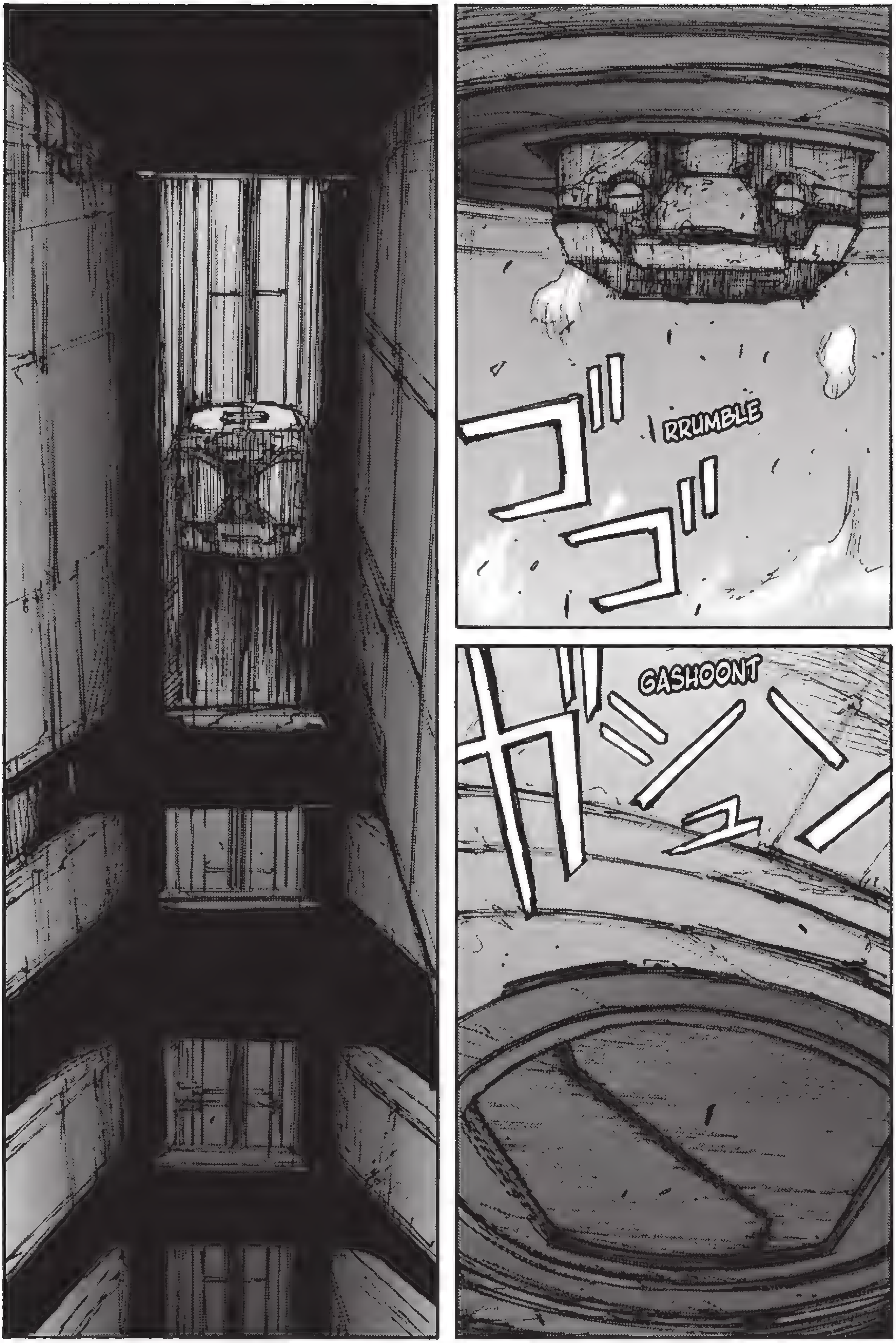
CHOOM
G-G-G-G-G-G-G-
GOOD DAY.

ジャキ
JACHIK
CHK
IS IT SAFE, KYRII?
I... I— I— I— I—
I AM— I AM—
WE CAN GET ON THIS AND GO UP.

I AM ONLY A CREWMAN.
I DON'T HAVE MUCH TO DO WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OR SAFEGUARDS.
POFF
NOT MUCH?
NO. EVERYTHING IN THIS MEGASTRUCTURE, INCLUDING ME,
WAS HAPHAZARDLY INSTALLED BY RUNAWAY BUILDERS.
THE SAFEGUARDS DON'T MIND IF HUMANS LIKE YOU, WITHOUT THE NET TERMINAL GENE, PASS THROUGH.
SHALL I START THE ELEVATOR?
YES.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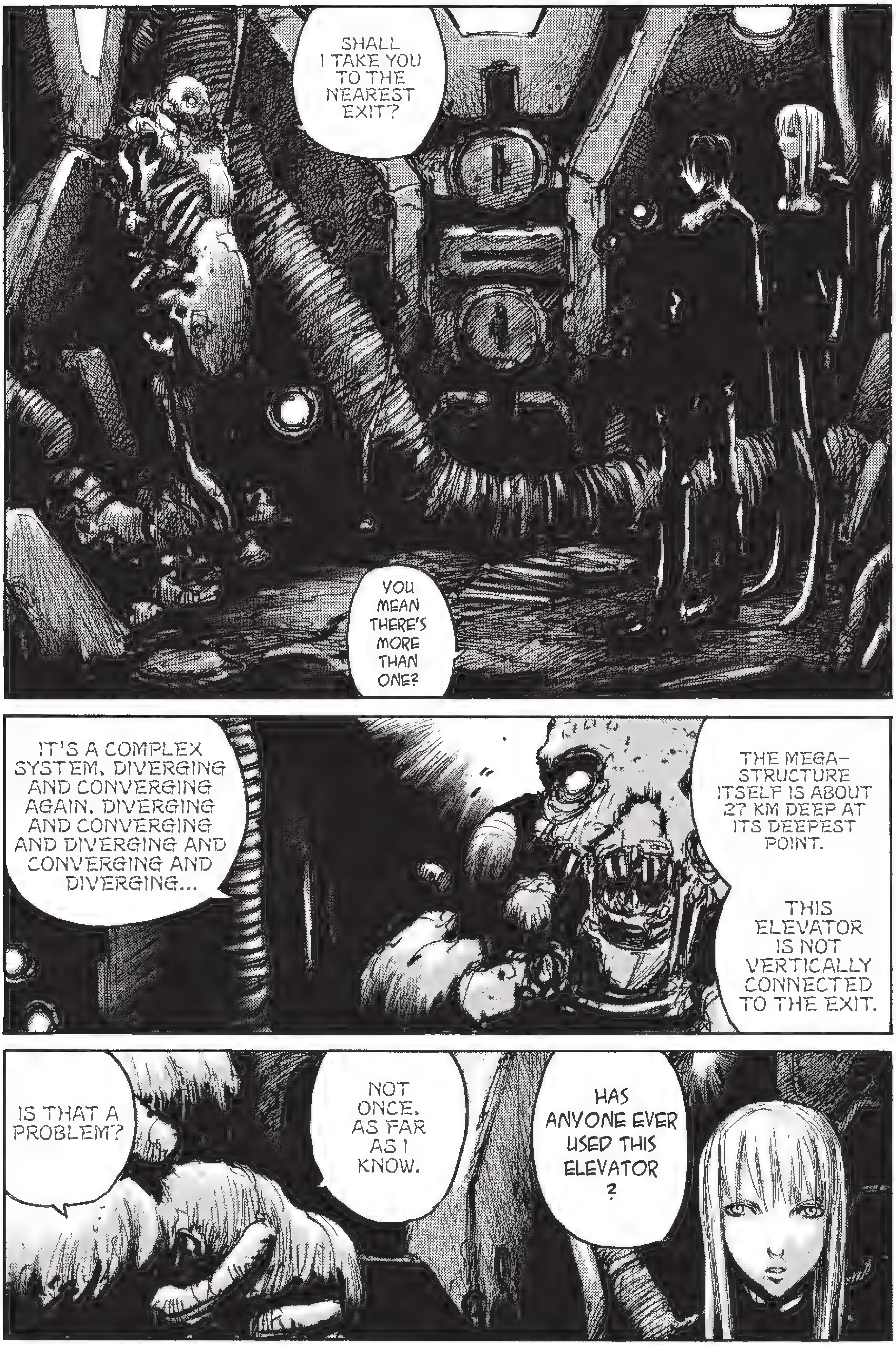
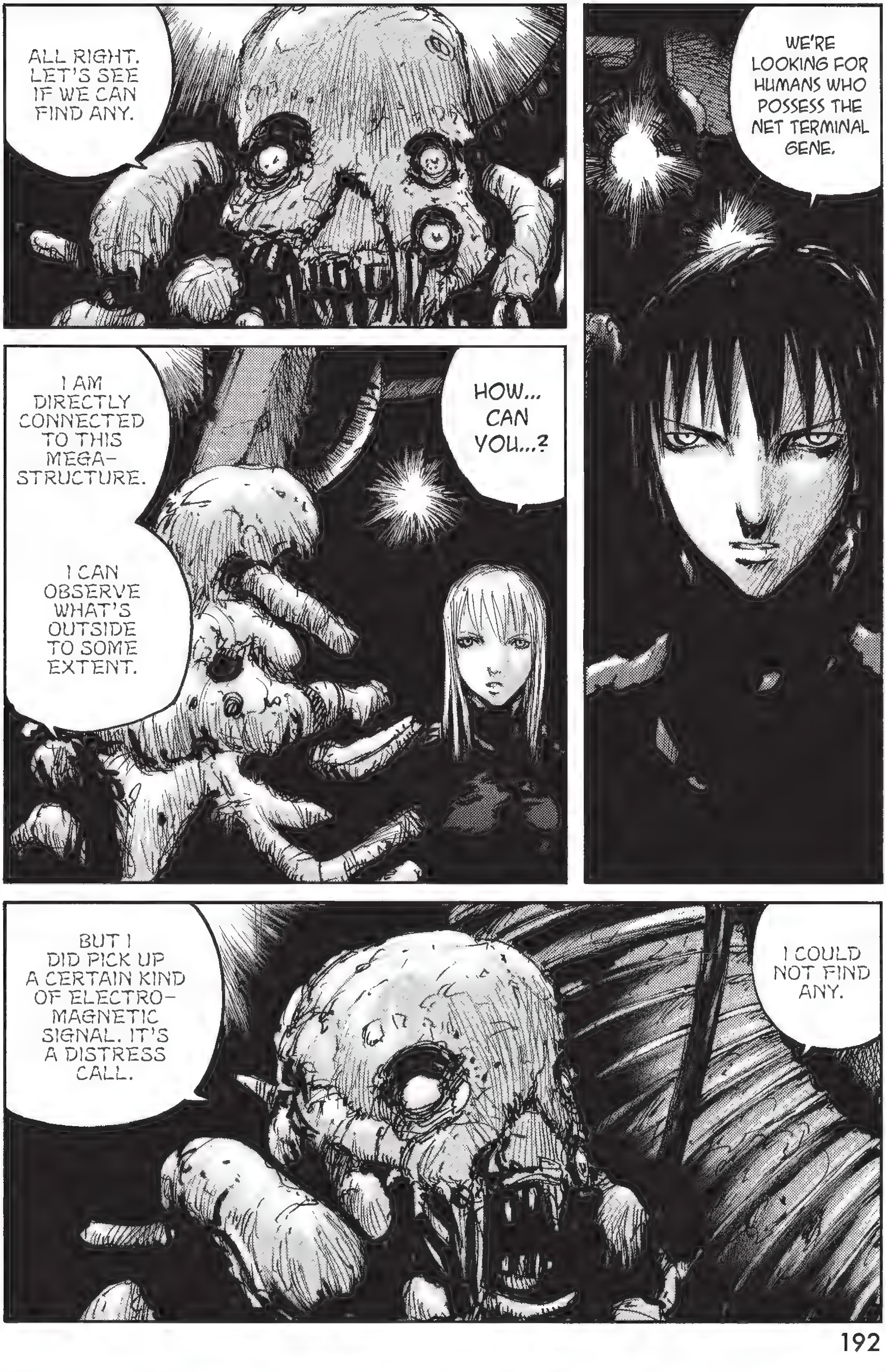
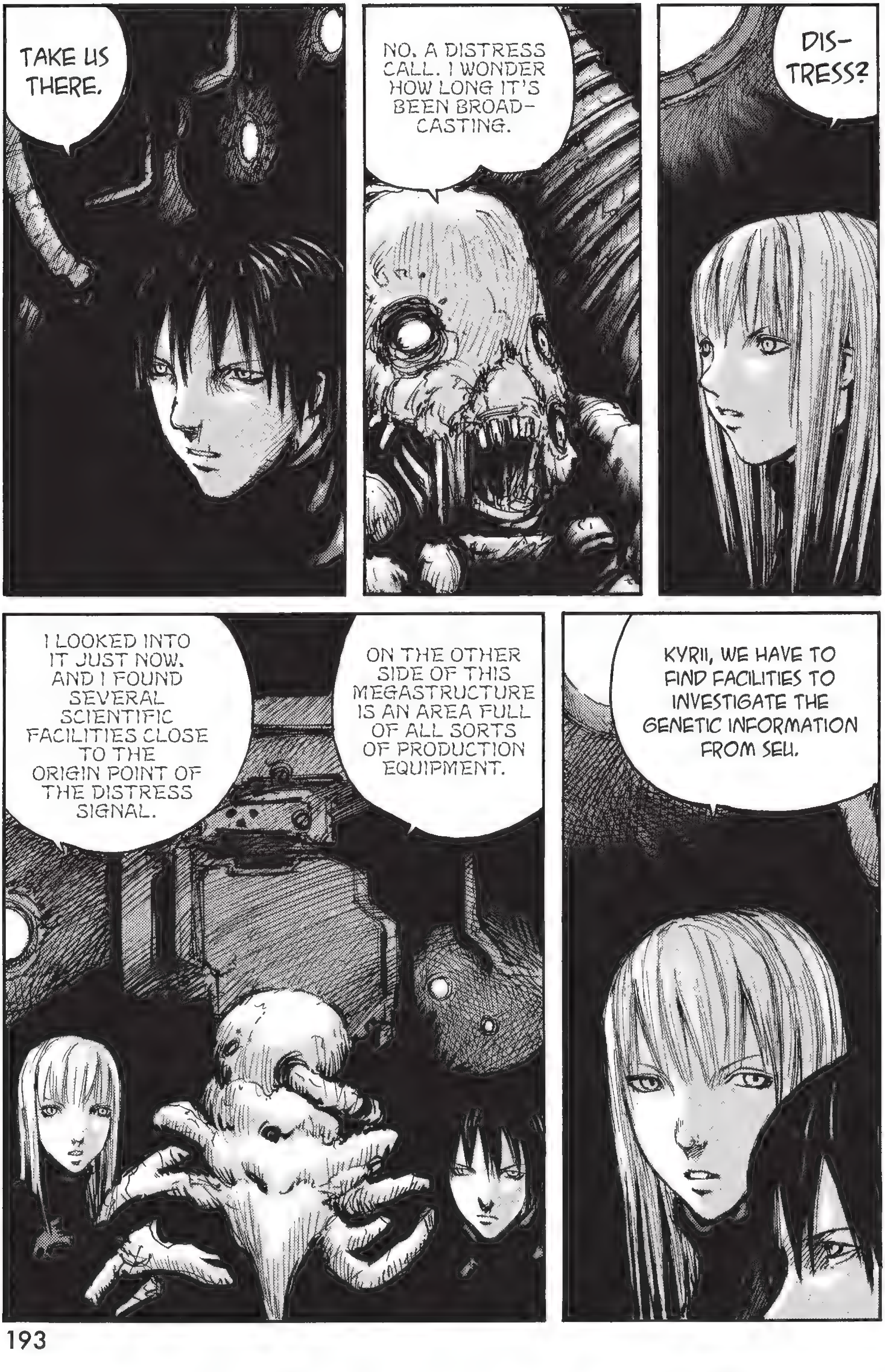
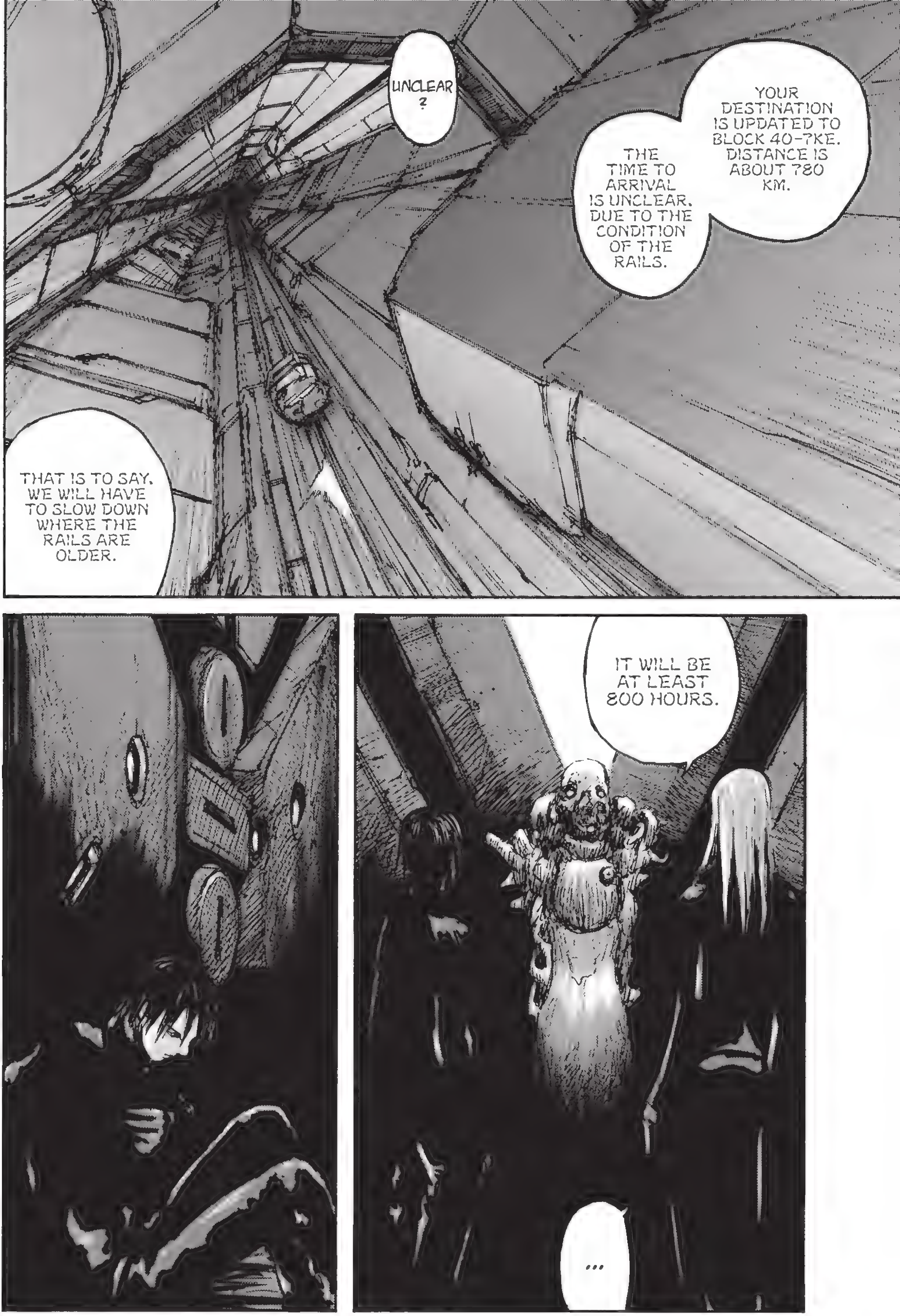

SHALL I TAKE YOU TO THE NEAREST EXIT?
YOU MEAN THERE'S MORE THAN ONE?
THE MEGA-STRUCTURE ITSELF IS ABOUT 27 KM DEEP AT ITS DEEPEST POINT.
THIS ELEVATOR IS NOT VERTICALLY CONNECTED TO THE EXIT.
IT'S A COMPLEX SYSTEM, DIVERGING AND CONVERGING AGAIN, DIVERGING AND CONVERGING AND DIVERGING AND CONVERGING AND DIVERGING...
HAS ANYONE EVER USED THIS ELEVATOR ?
NOT ONCE. AS FAR AS I KNOW.
IS THAT A PROBLEM?


WE'RE LOOKING FOR HUMANS WHO POSSESS THE NET TERMINAL GENE.
ALL RIGHT. LET'S SEE IF WE CAN FIND ANY.
HOW... CAN YOU...?
I AM DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO THIS MEGA-STRUCTURE.
I CAN OBSERVE WHAT'S OUTSIDE TO SOME EXTENT.
I COULD NOT FIND ANY.
BUT I DID PICK UP A CERTAIN KIND OF ELECTROMAGNETIC SIGNAL. IT'S A DISTRESS CALL.


TAKE US THERE.
NO. A DISTRESS CALL. I WONDER HOW LONG IT'S BEEN BROADCASTING.
DISTRESS?
I LOOKED INTO IT JUST NOW. AND I FOUND SEVERAL SCIENTIFIC FACILITIES CLOSE TO THE ORIGIN POINT OF THE DISTRESS SIGNAL.
ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS MEGASTRUCTURE IS AN AREA FULL OF ALL SORTS OF PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT.
KYRII, WE HAVE TO FIND FACILITIES TO INVESTIGATE THE GENETIC INFORMATION FROM SEU.


YOUR DESTINATION IS UPDATED TO BLOCK 40-7KE. DISTANCE IS ABOUT 780 KM.
THE TIME TO ARRIVAL IS UNCLEAR. DUE TO THE CONDITION OF THE RAILS.
UNCLEAR ?
THAT IS TO SAY. WE WILL HAVE TO SLOW DOWN WHERE THE RAILS ARE OLDER.
IT WILL BE AT LEAST 800 HOURS.
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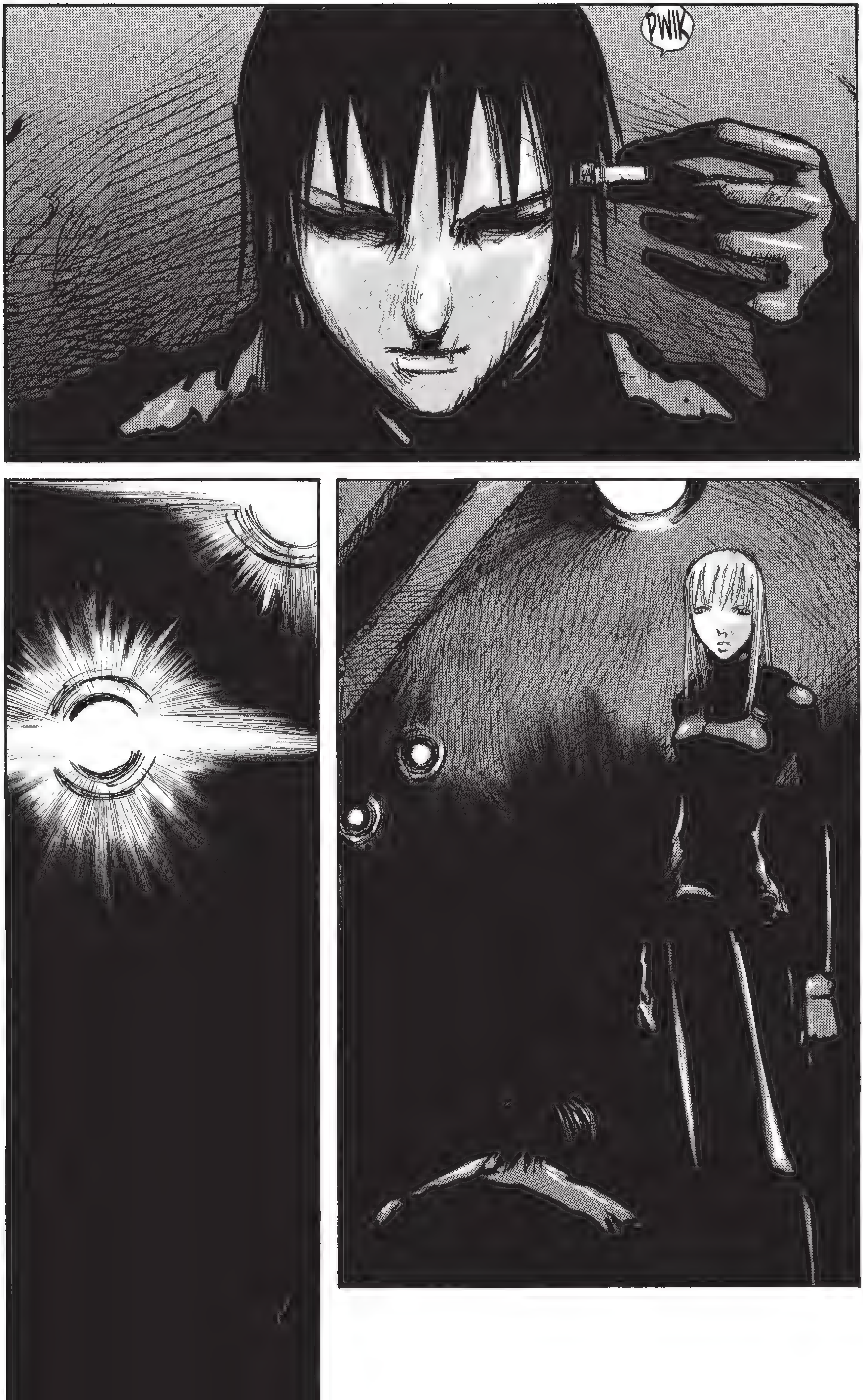
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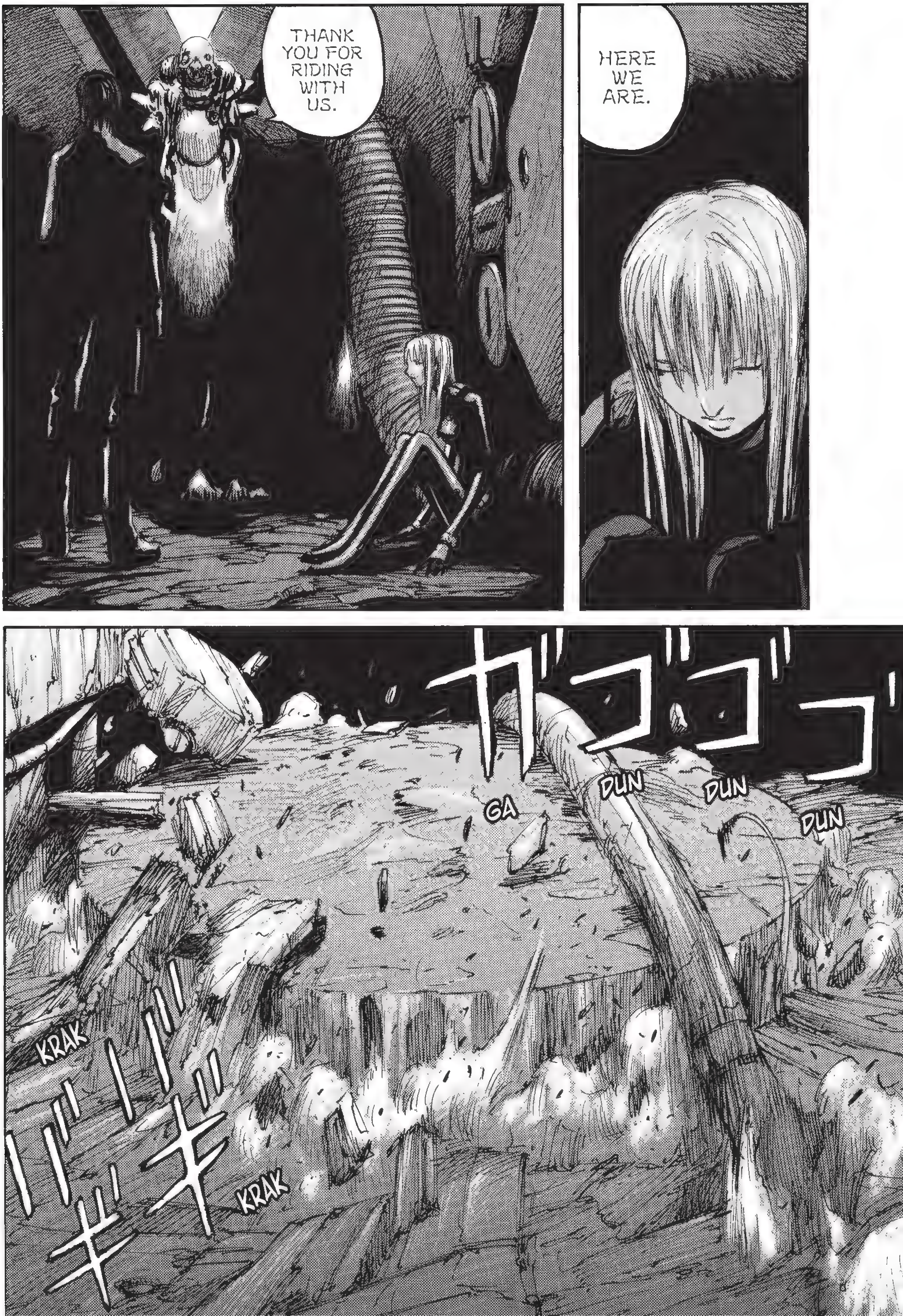
HERE WE ARE.
THANK YOU FOR RIDING WITH US.
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KRAK
KRAK

HAVE YOU GOT ALL YOUR BELONGINGS?
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GATUNG
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FAREWELL, THEN.
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GWONG

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THE WAREHOUSE

HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON? I'M NOT HEALING.
シュウウウ
HISSS
IT'S NO GOOD, DHOMOCHEVSKY. YOU'RE MALFUNCTIONING.
VVT
THERE'S NO RESPONSE FROM ANY STRUCTURE CONVERSION TOWERS.
DAPHINEL PROBABLY FROZE THE SYSTEM, OR DESTROYED THEM.

WE FAILED TO RETAKE THE WAREHOUSE.
WE HAVE TO RETREAT. THERE'S NOTHING MORE WE CAN DO HERE.
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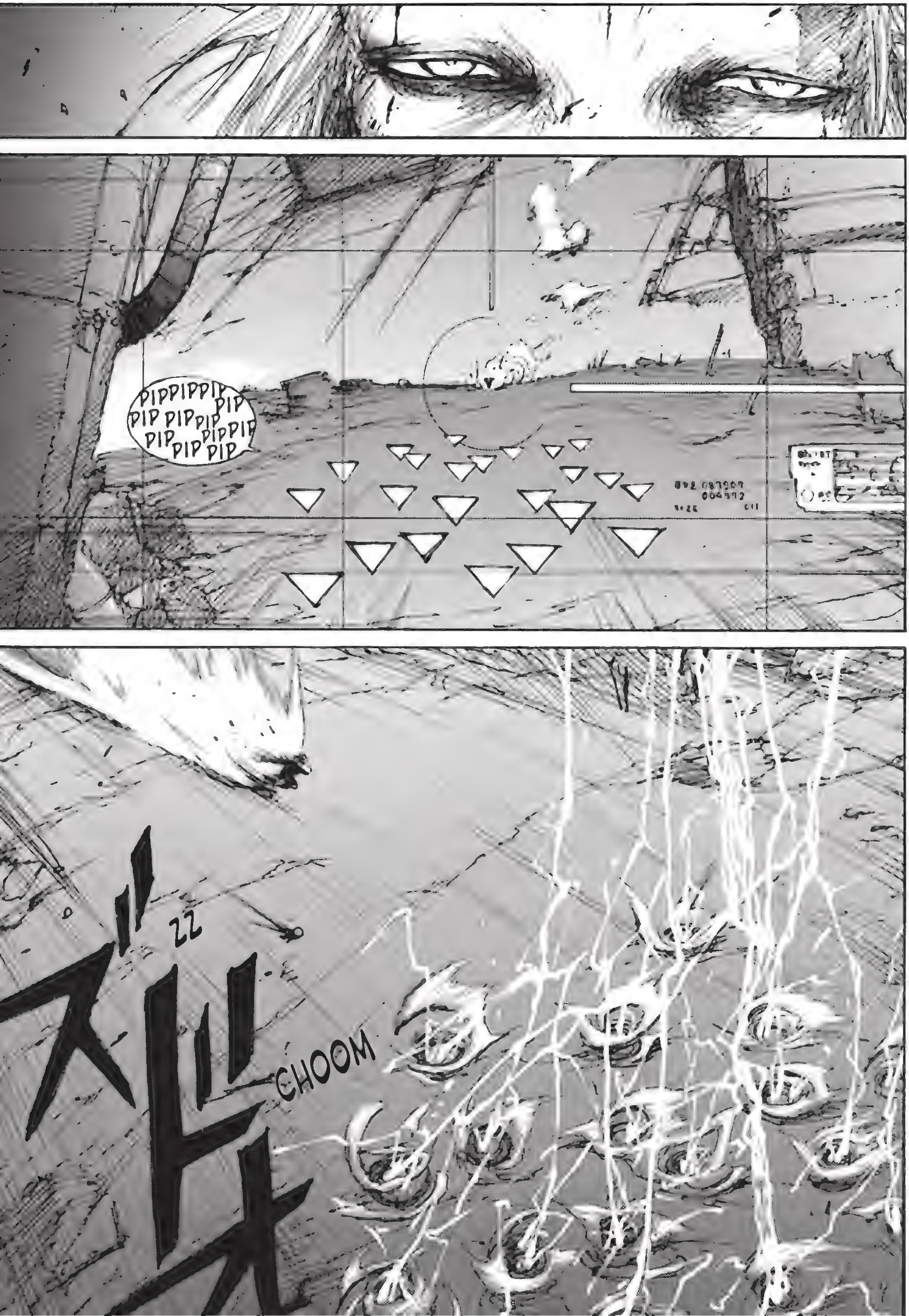
THERE IS ONE SILICON LIFE APPROACHING.
IT'S SCHIFF.
HOW MUCH ELECTRICITY DO I HAVE LEFT?

DON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID.
IF YOU GET CRITICALLY WOUNDED ONE MORE TIME, YOU'LL NEVER MOVE AGAIN.
...WE'RE TOO LATE.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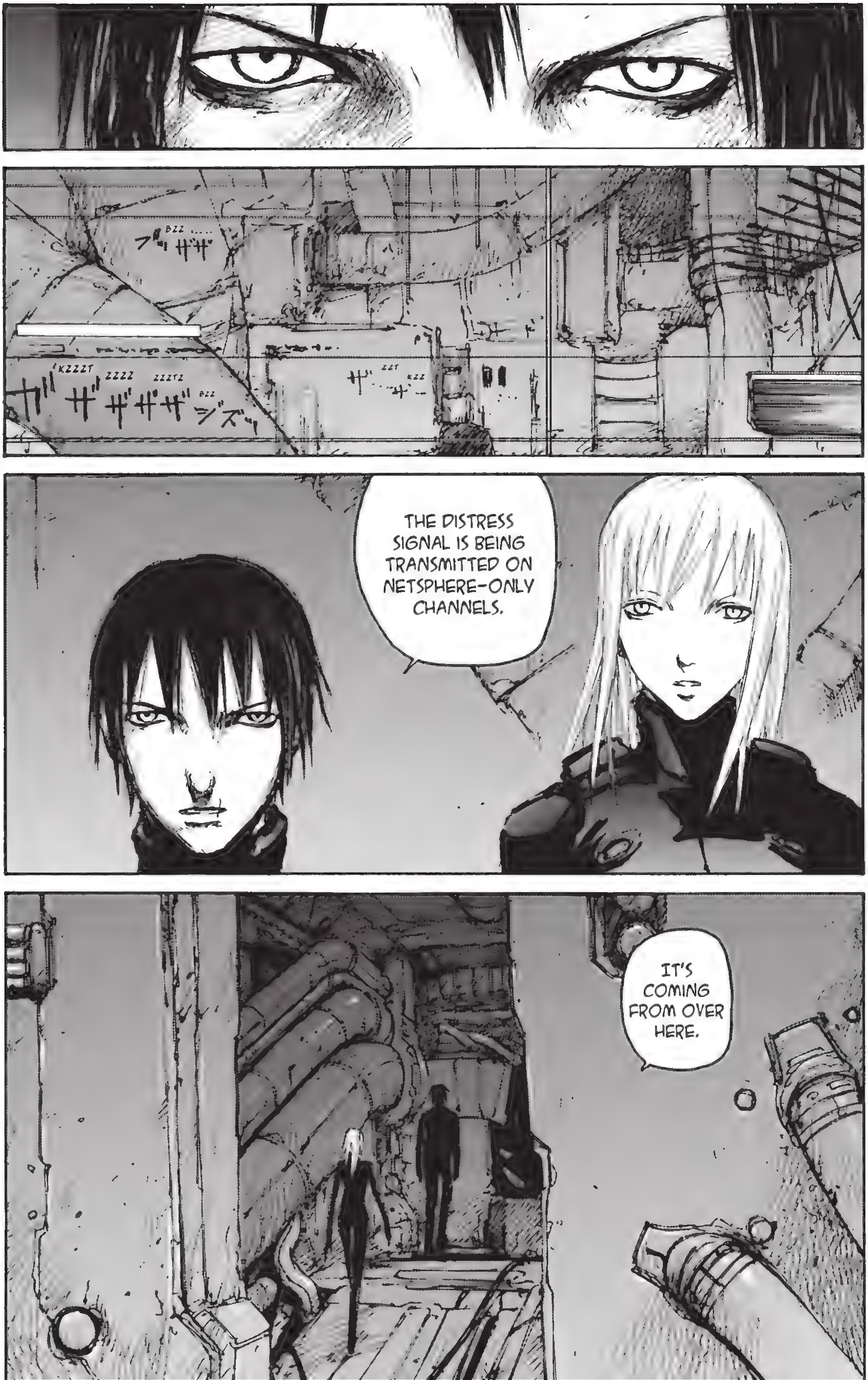
2,244,096 HOURS LATER
KYRII, I CAN'T PICK UP ANYTHING.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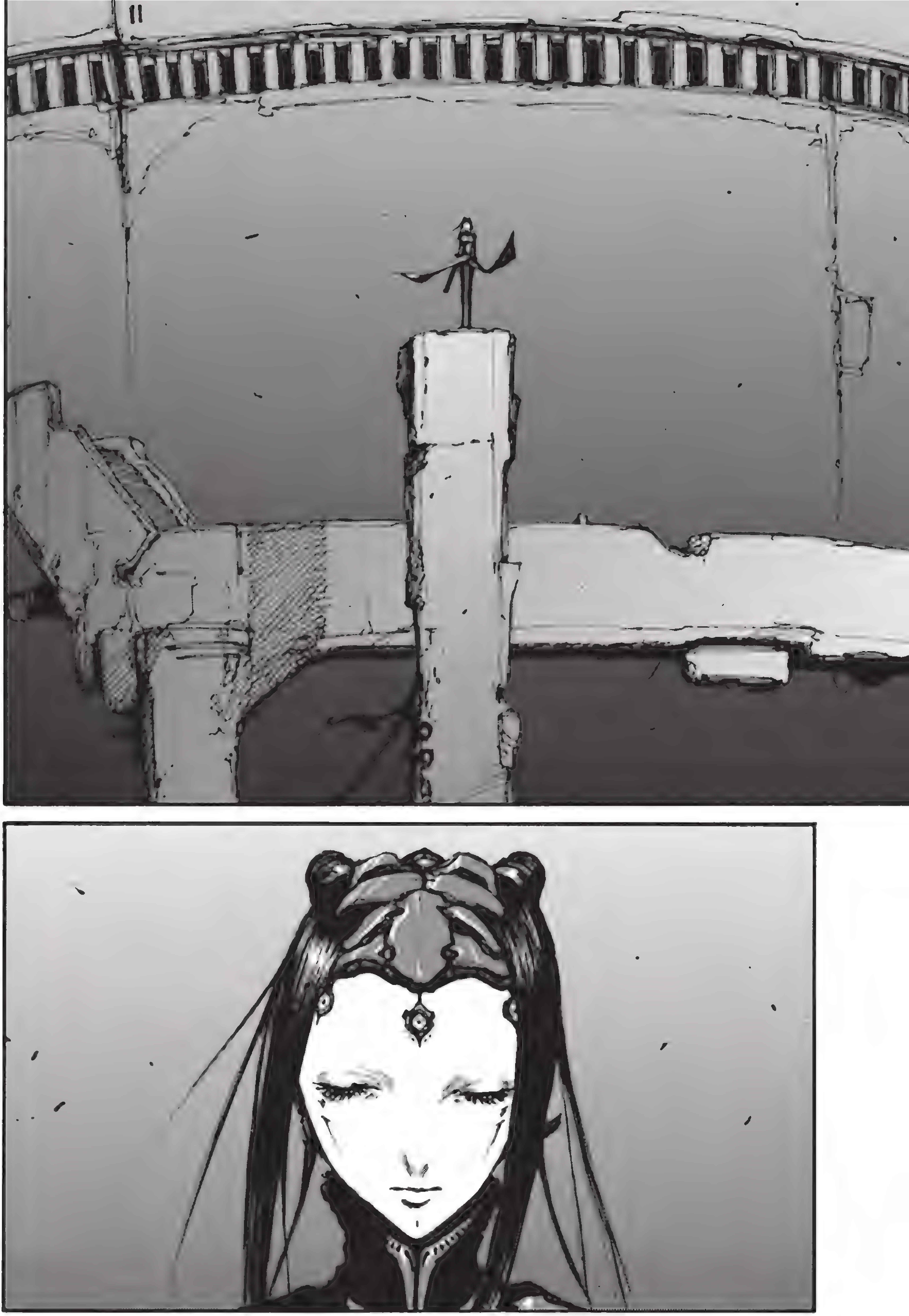
THE DISTRESS SIGNAL IS BEING TRANSMITTED ON NETSPHERE-ONLY CHANNELS.
IT'S COMING FROM OVER HERE.



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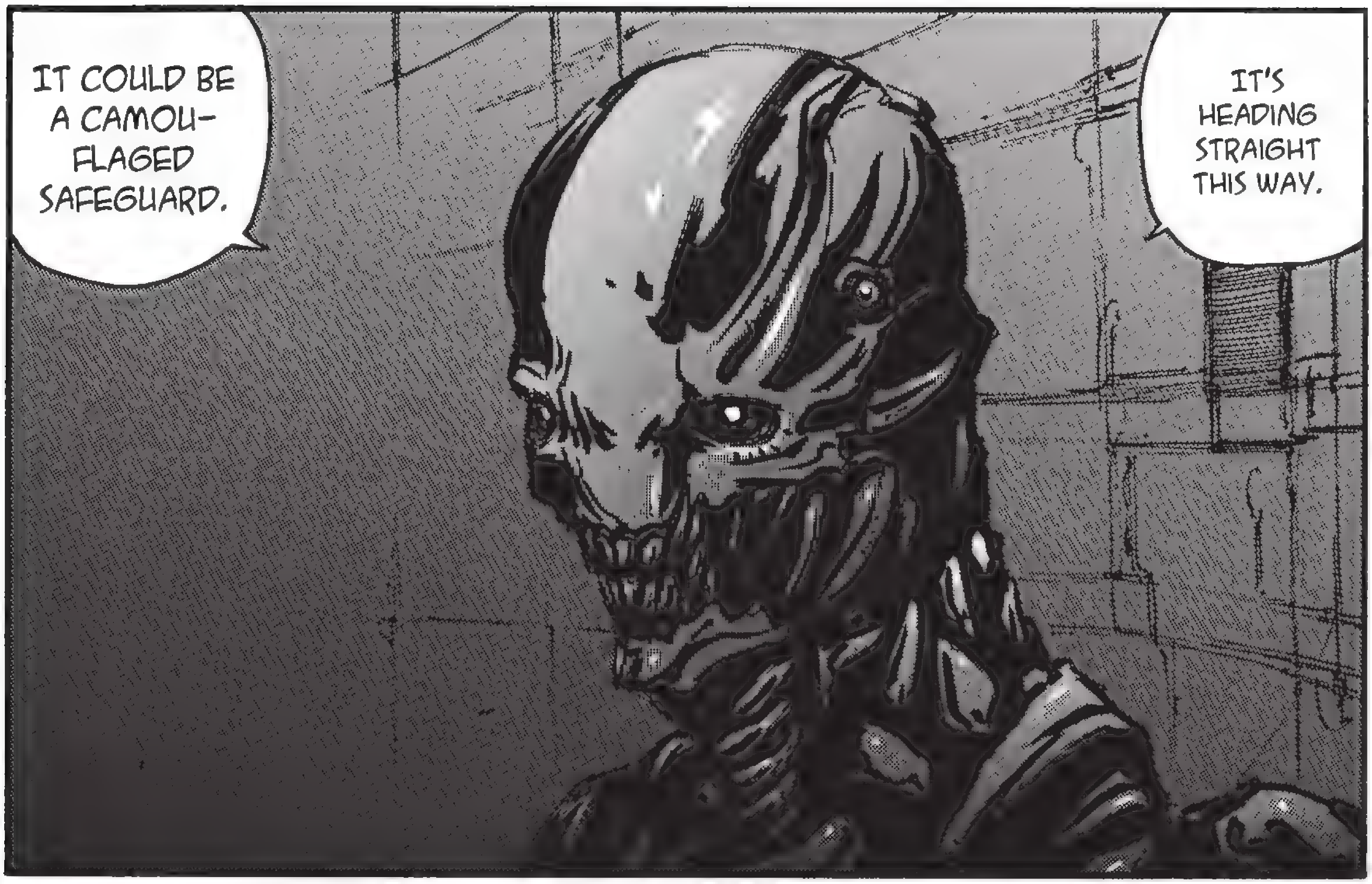
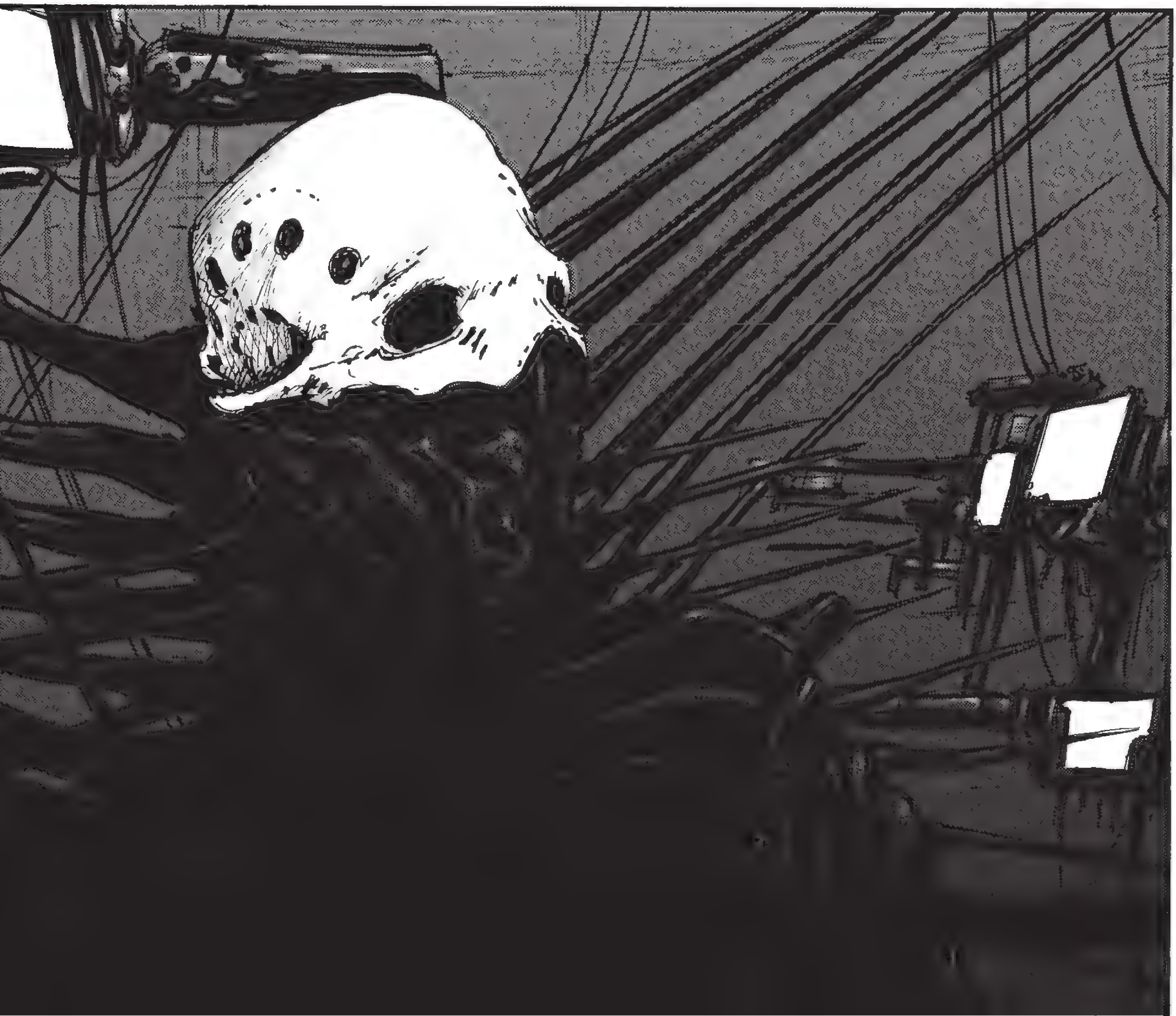
BREEEE
DAPHINEL LINVEGA.
PCELL FOUND SOMETHING.


IT'S HEADING STRAIGHT THIS WAY.
IT COULD BE A CAMOUFLAGED SAFEGUARD.



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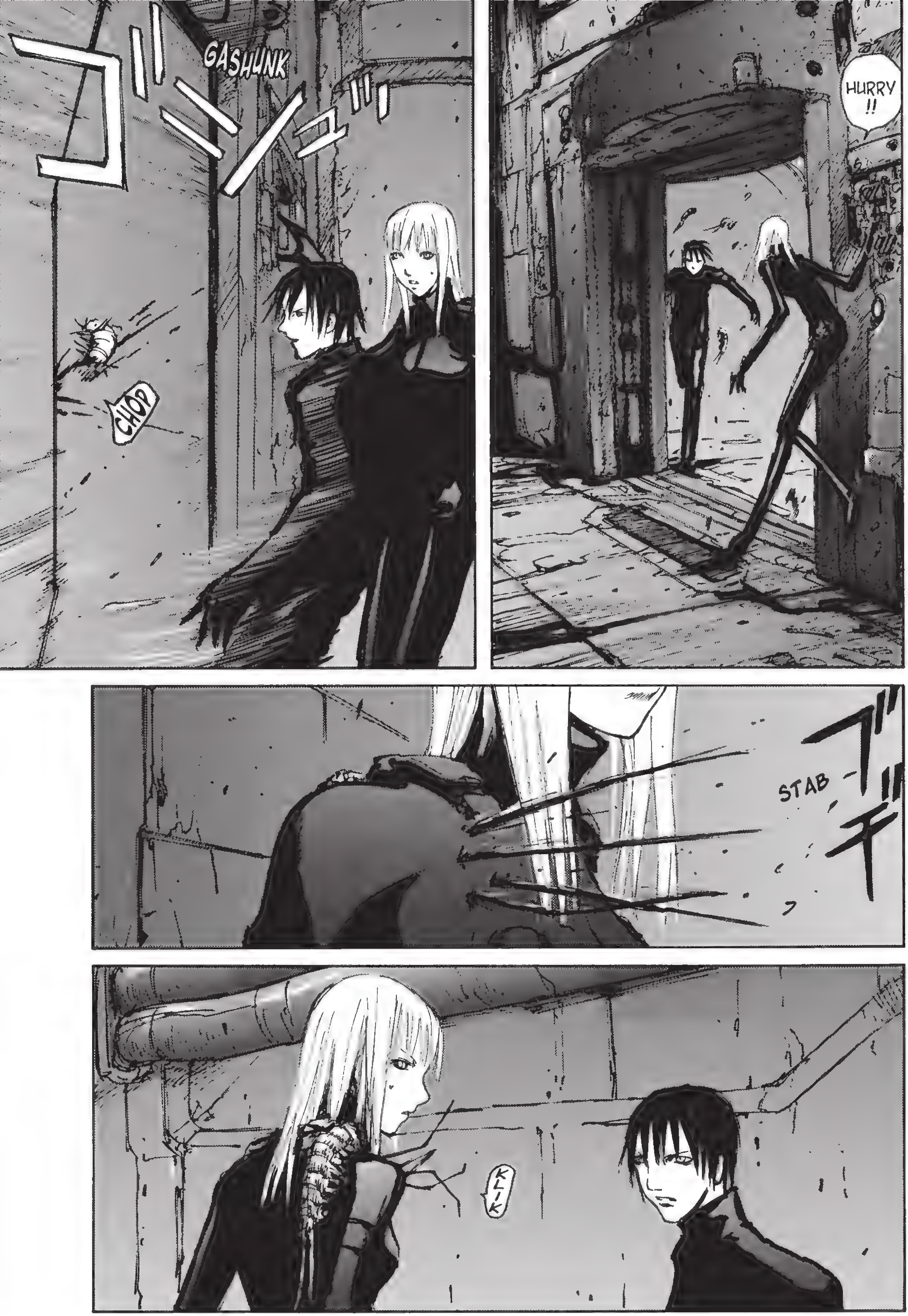
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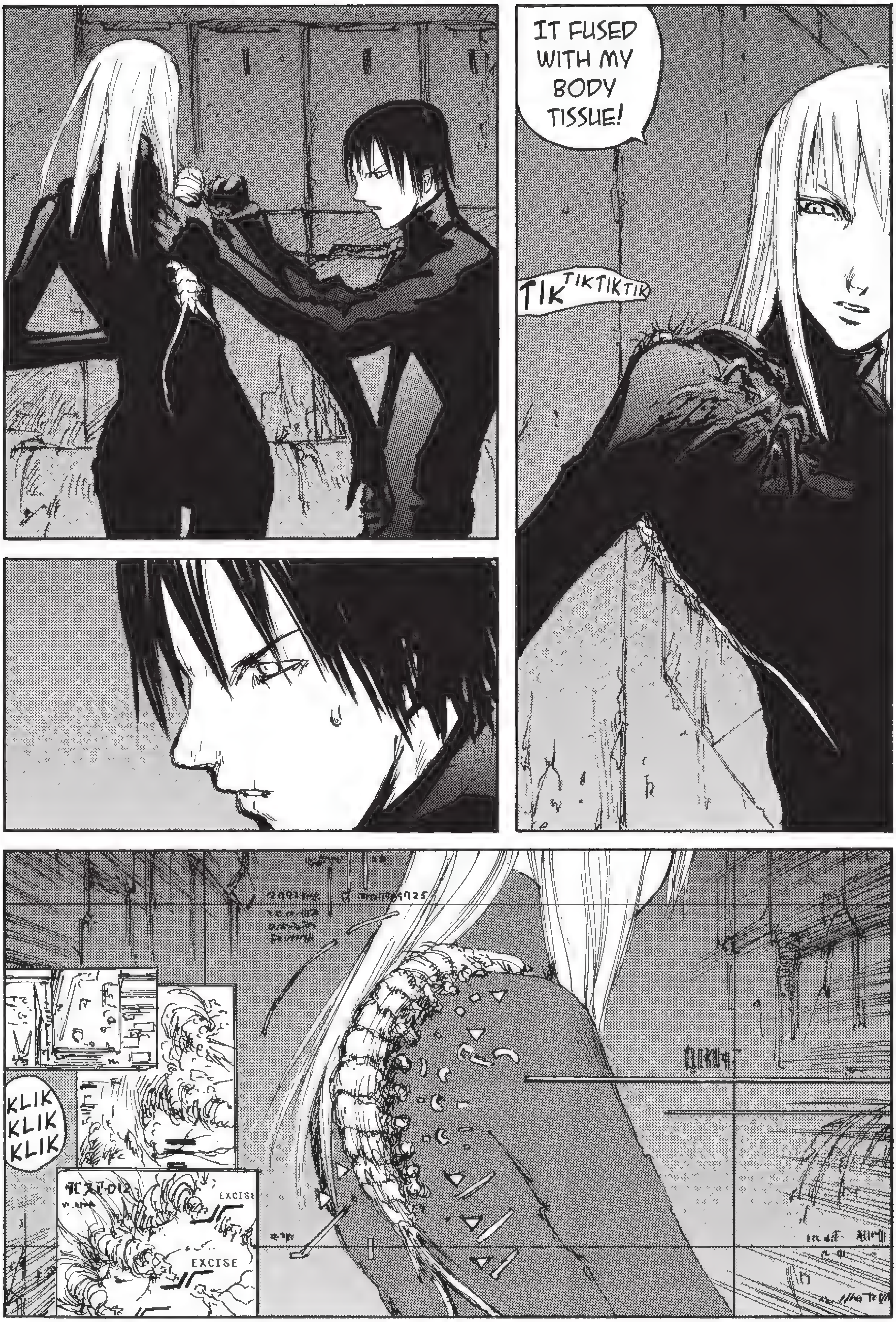
IT FUSED WITH MY BODY TISSUE!
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EXCISE
KLIK KLIK KLIK

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MY RIGHT SIDE... WON'T MOVE.
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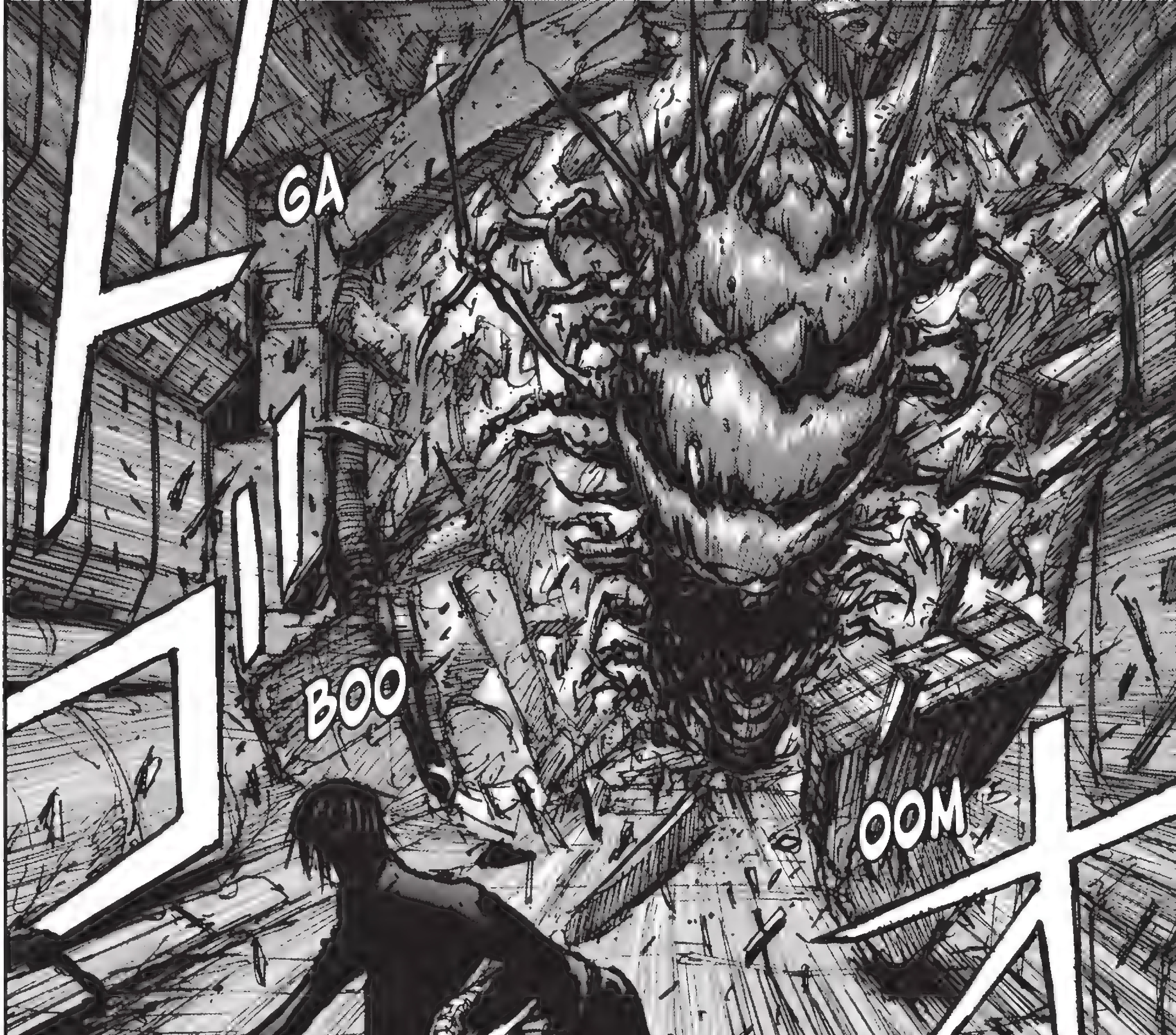
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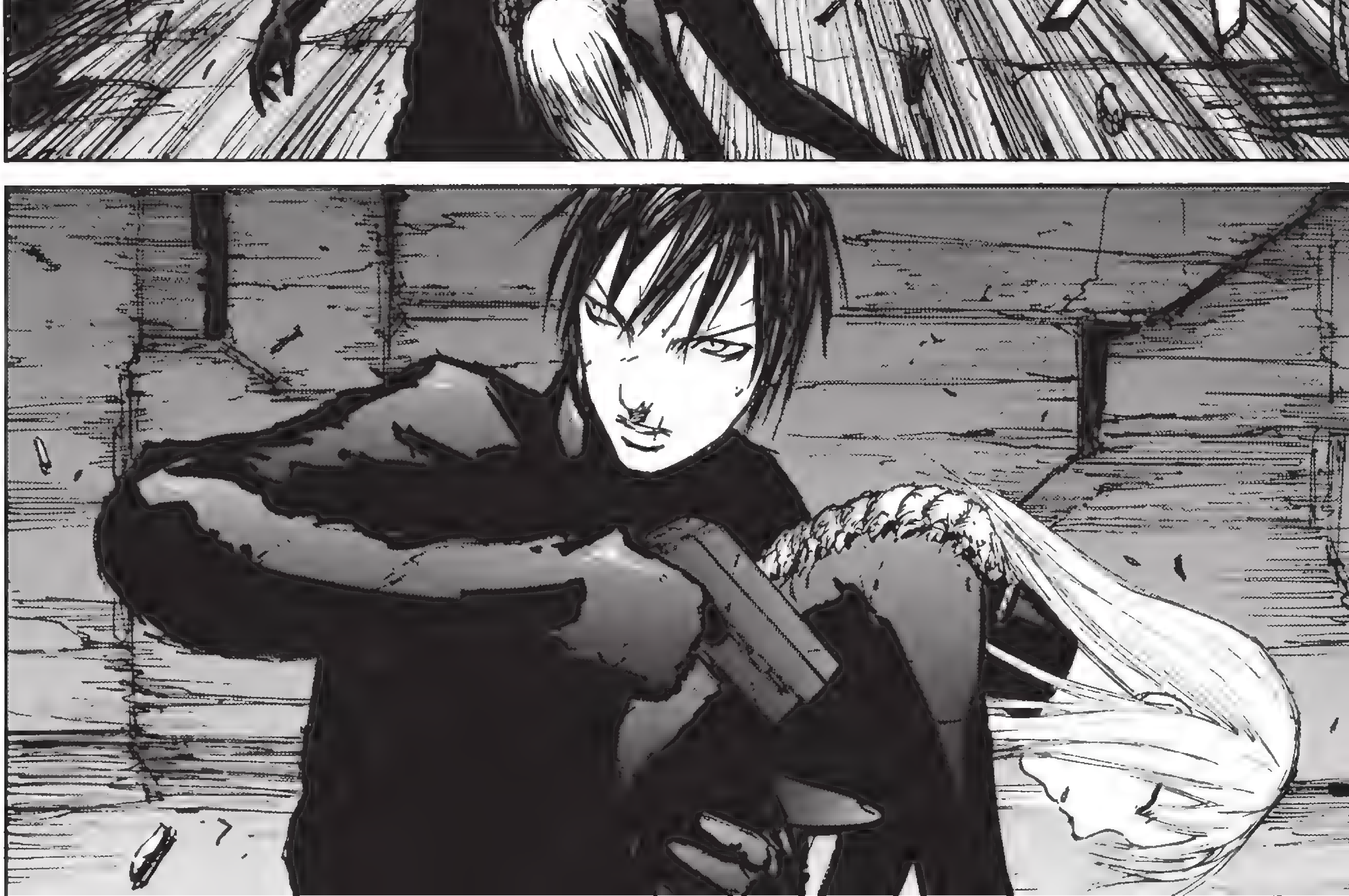

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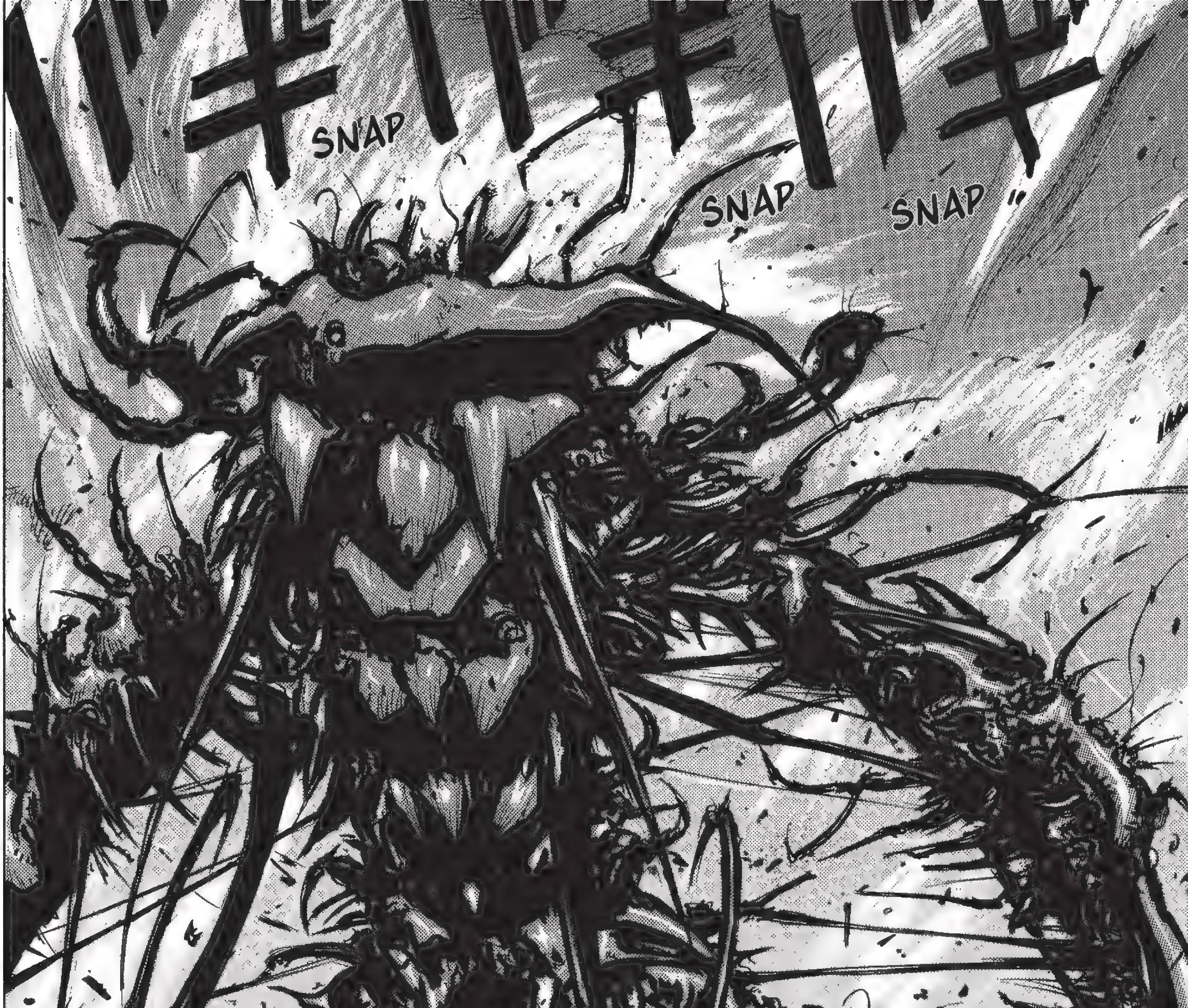
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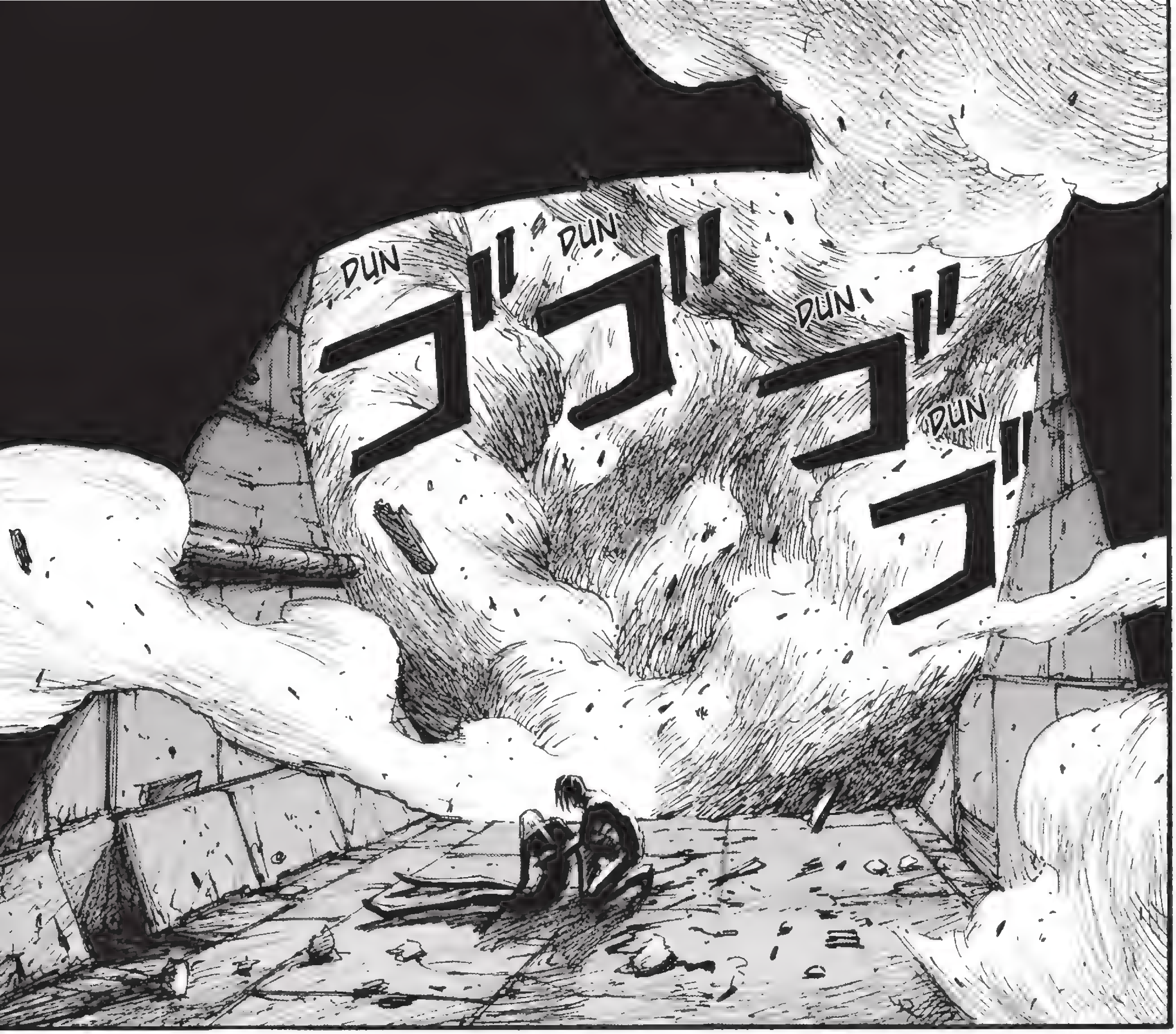
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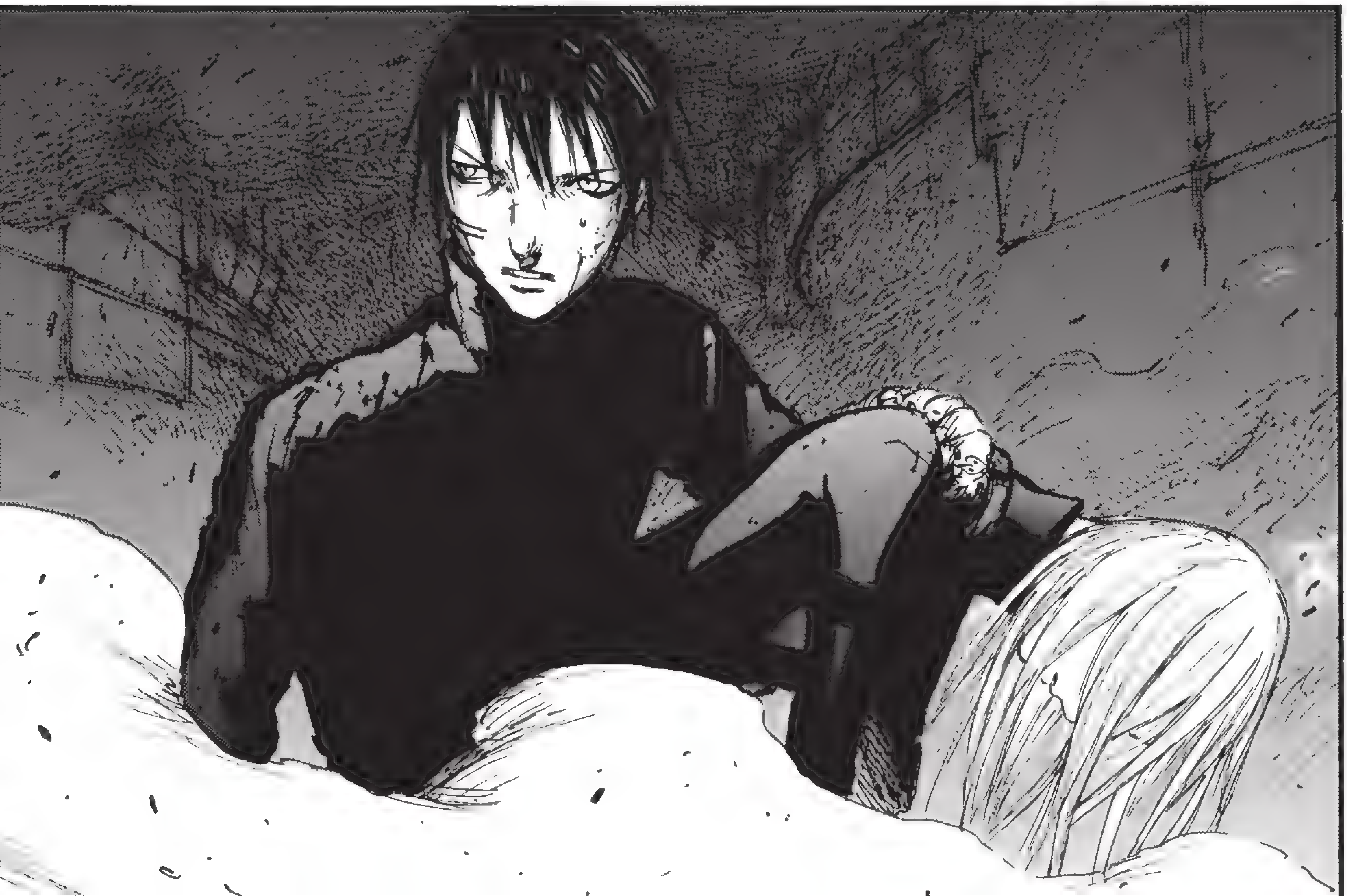

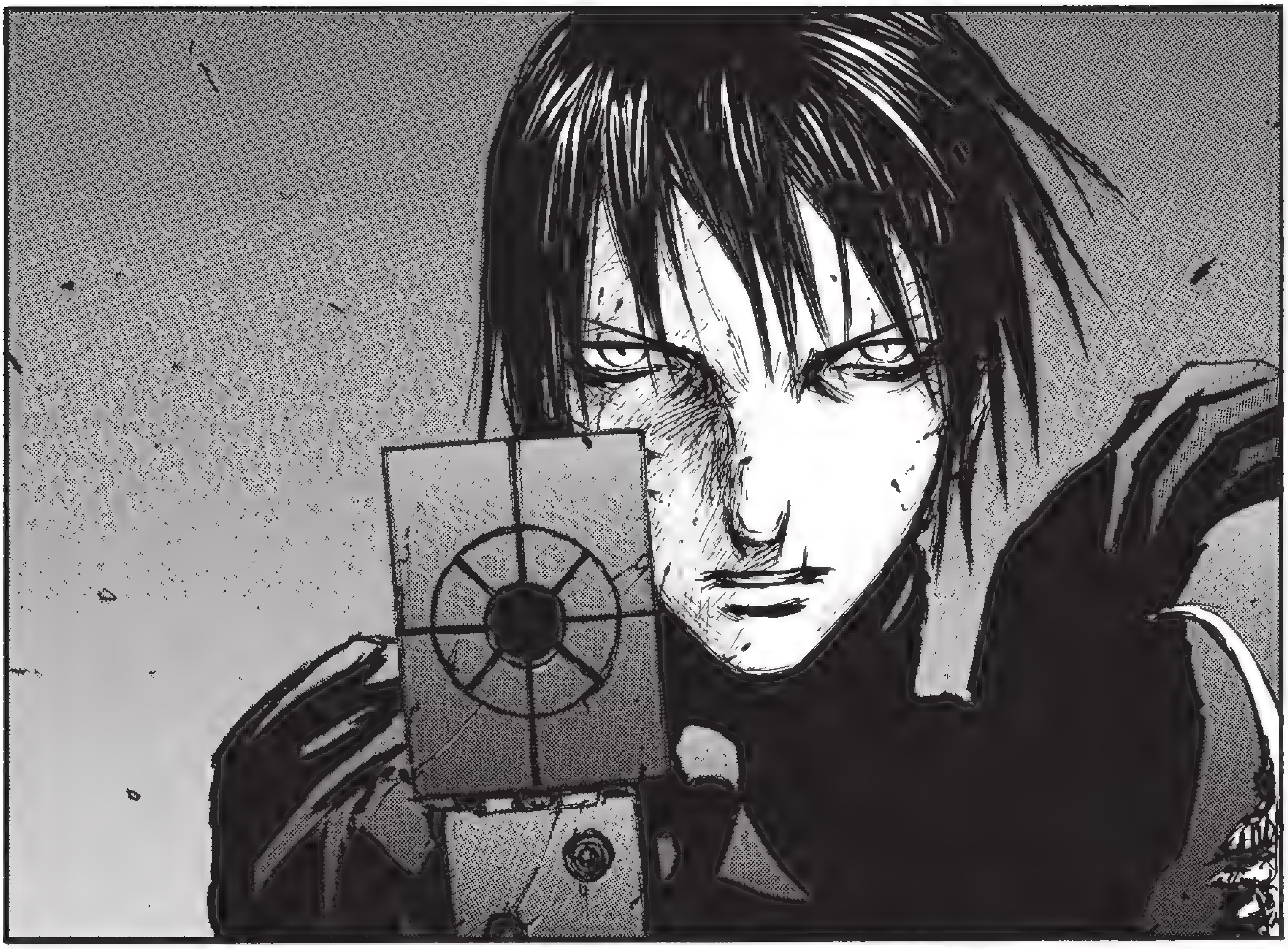

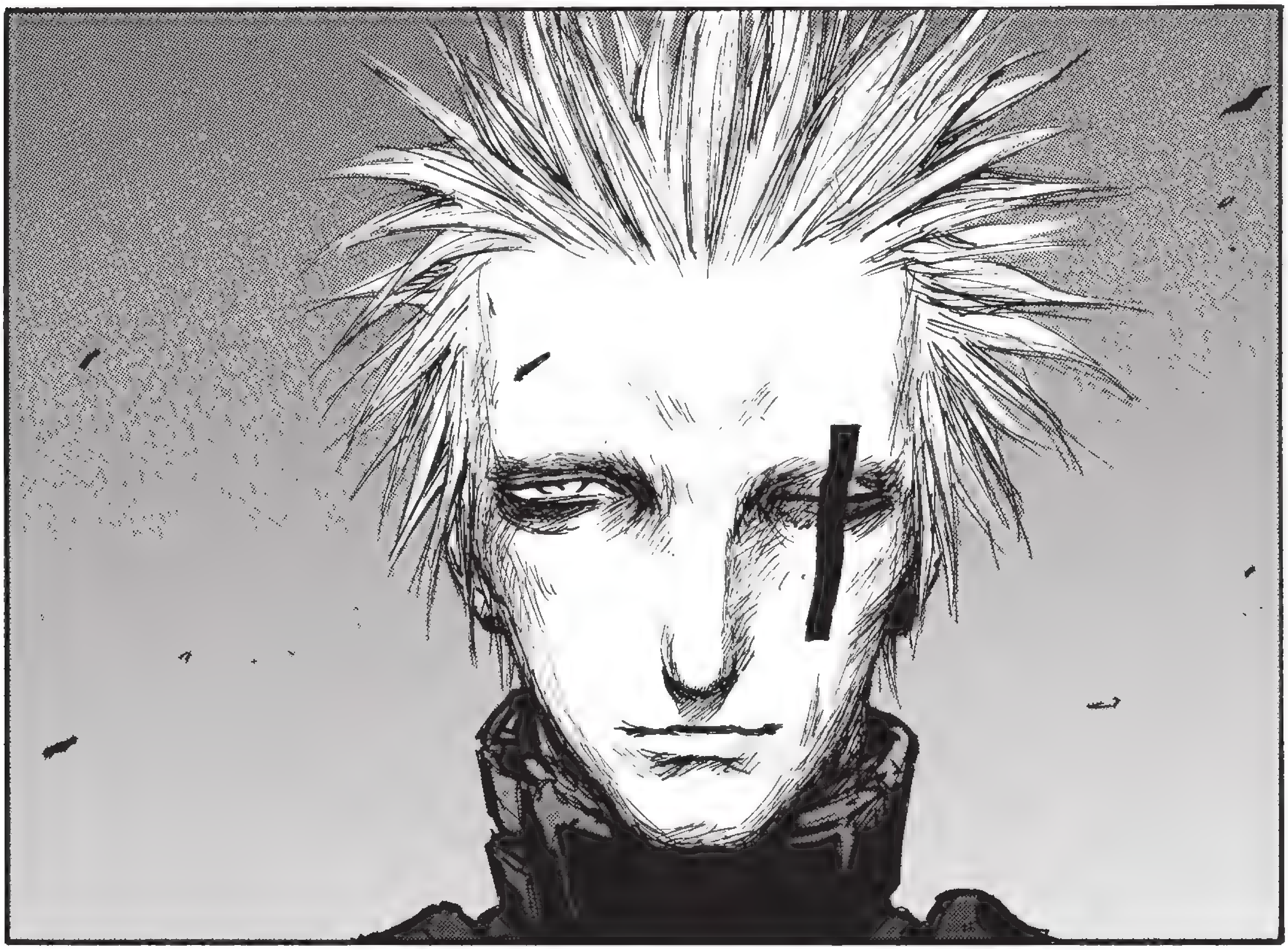

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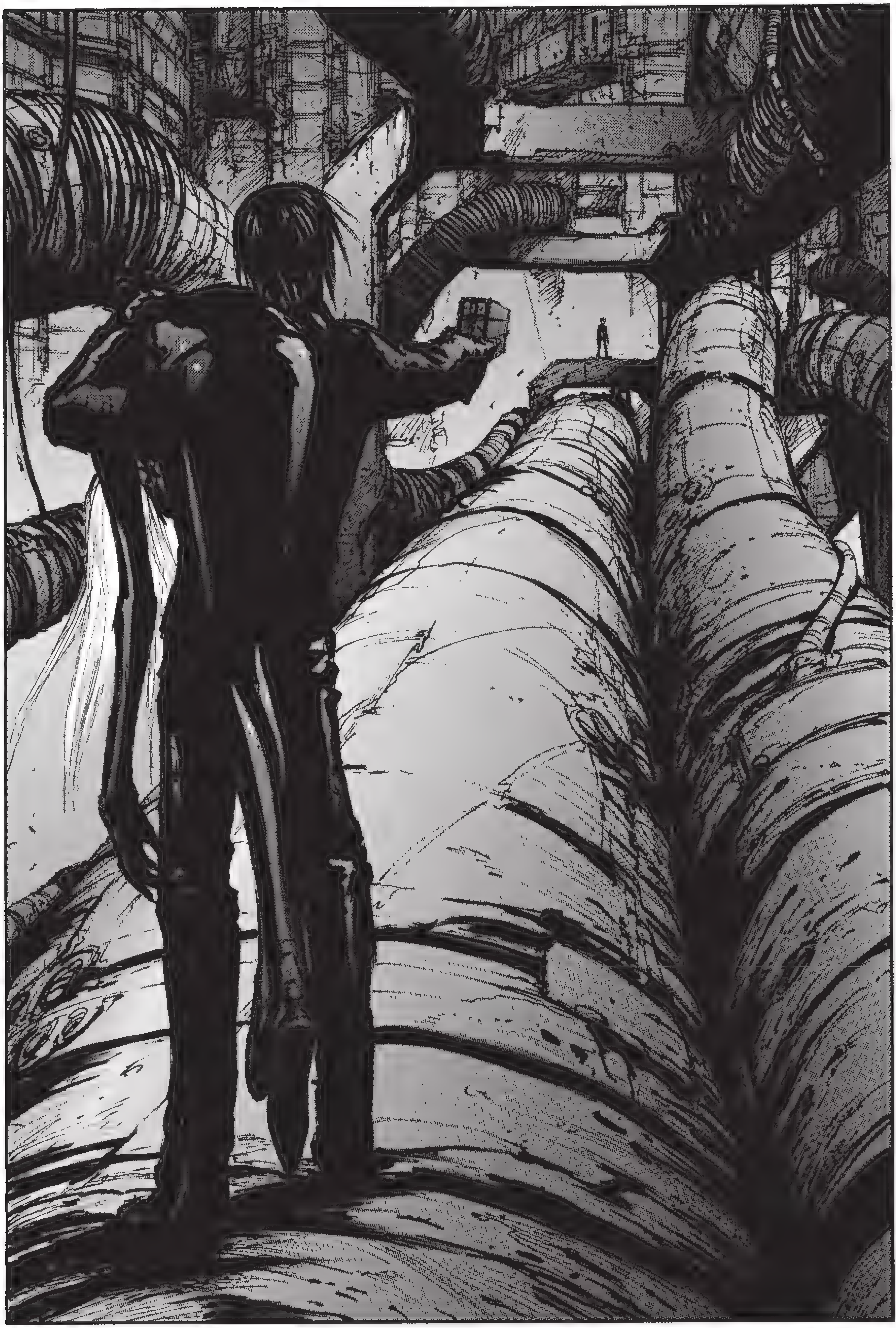

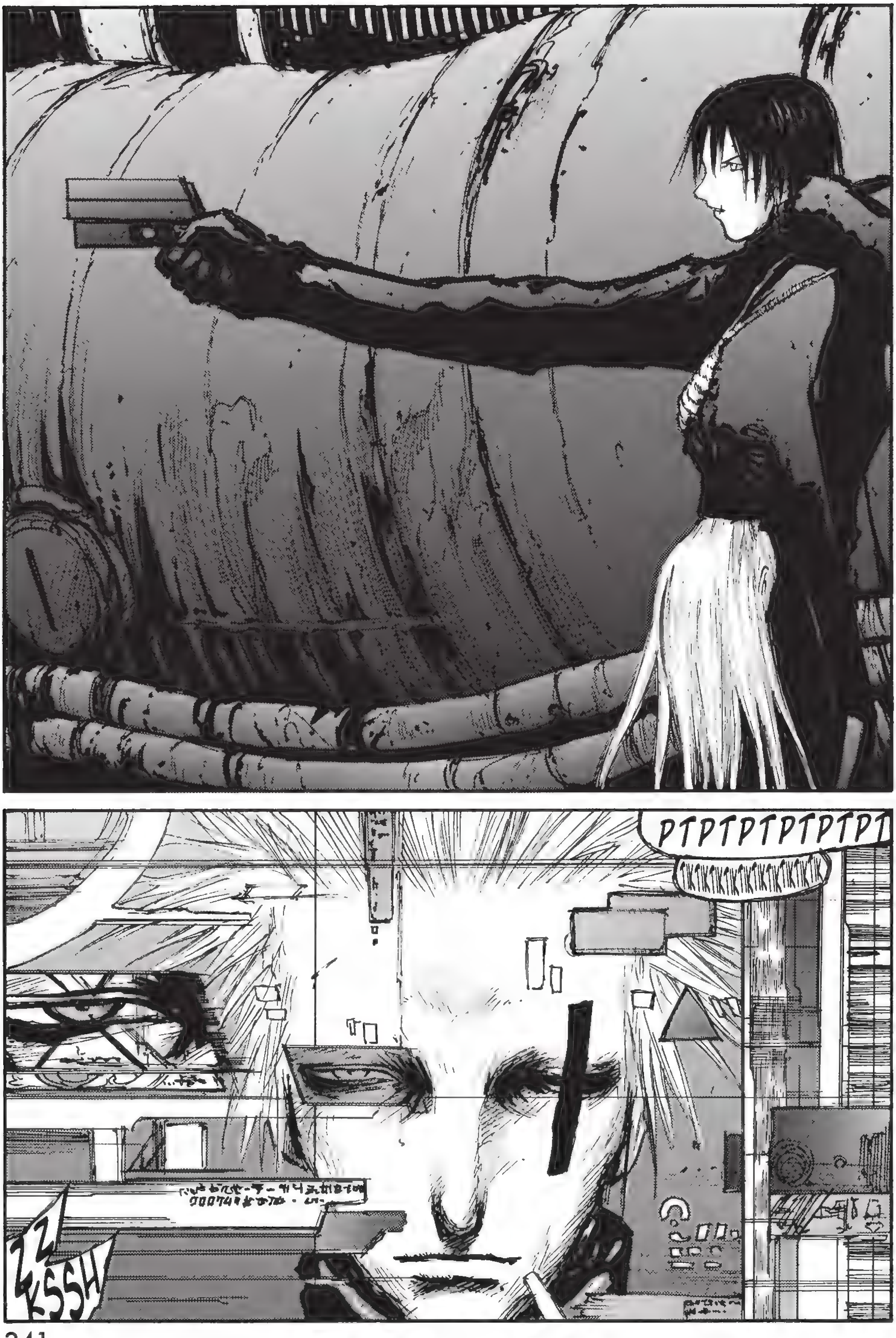
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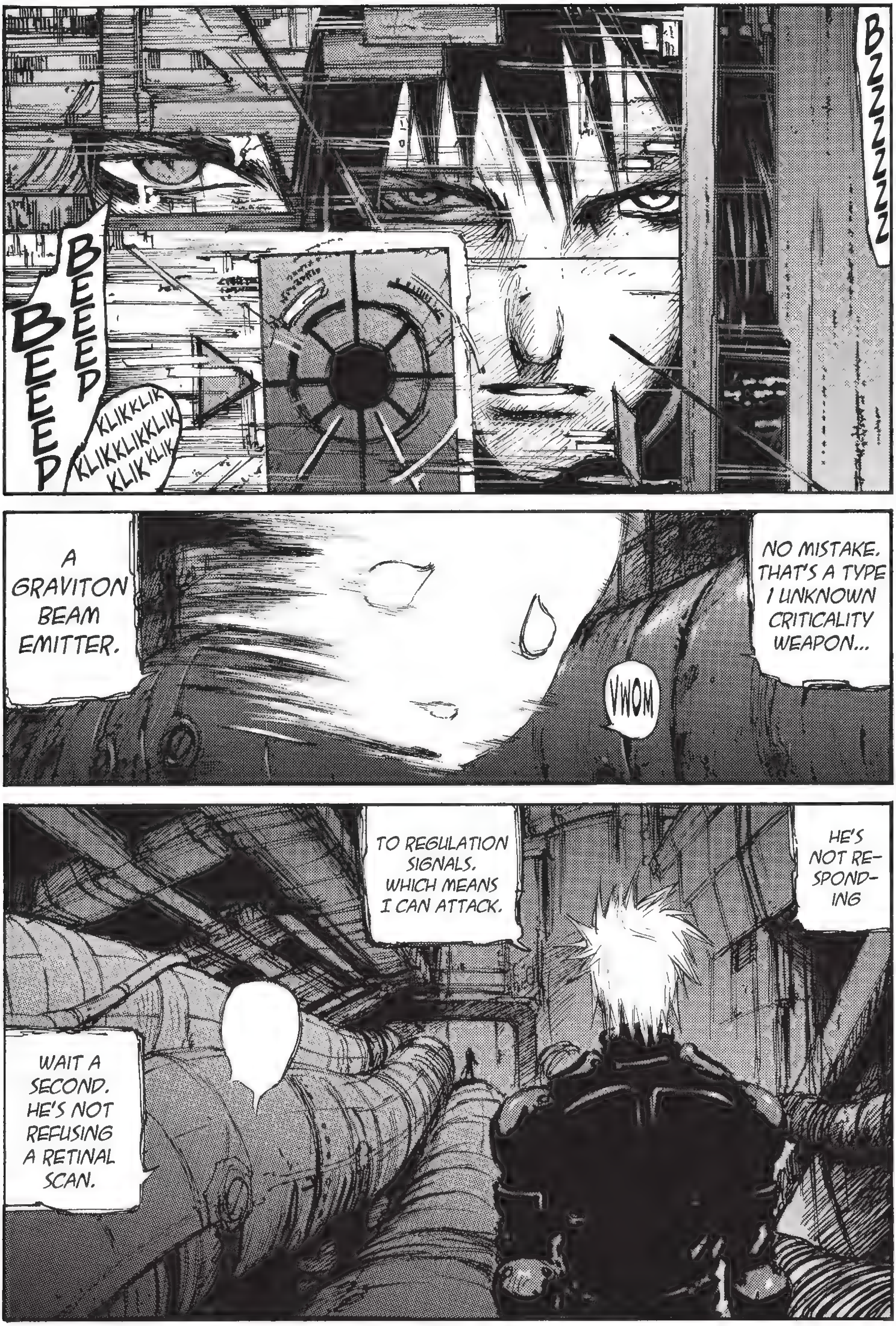
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NO MISTAKE. THAT'S A TYPE I UNKNOWN CRITICALITY WEAPON...
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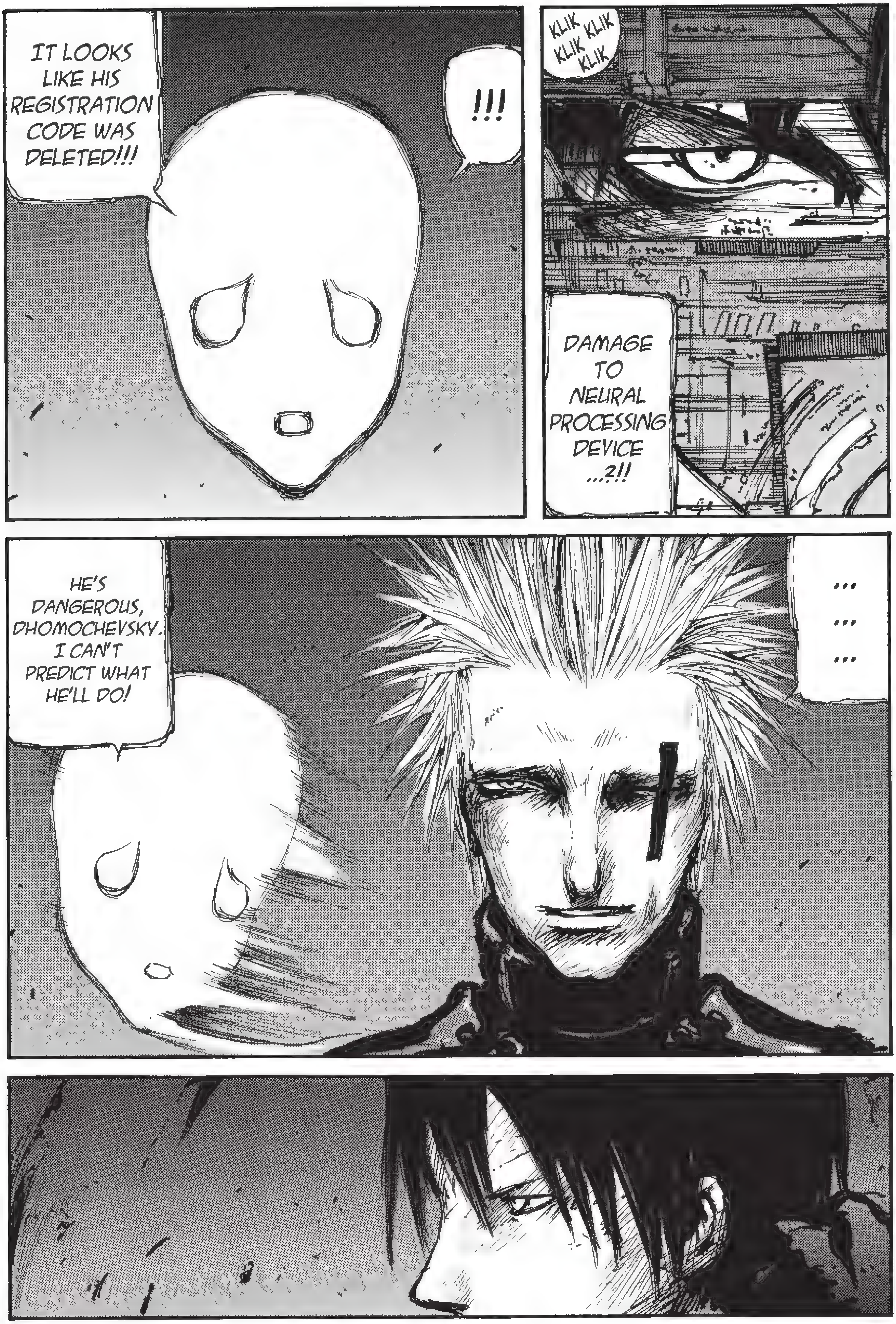
A GRAVITON BEAM EMITTER.
HE'S NOT RESPONDING
TO REGULATION SIGNALS. WHICH MEANS I CAN ATTACK.
WAIT A SECOND. HE'S NOT REFUSING A RETINAL SCAN.


KLIK KLIK KLIK KLIK
DAMAGE TO NEURAL PROCESSING DEVICE ...?!!
!!!
IT LOOKS LIKE HIS REGISTRATION CODE WAS DELETED!!!
... ...
HE'S DANGEROUS, DHOMOCHEVSKY. I CAN'T PREDICT WHAT HE'LL DO!

CAN YOU DISABLE THAT WEAPON?
YES, BUT ONLY FOR A MOMENT.
DO IT !!
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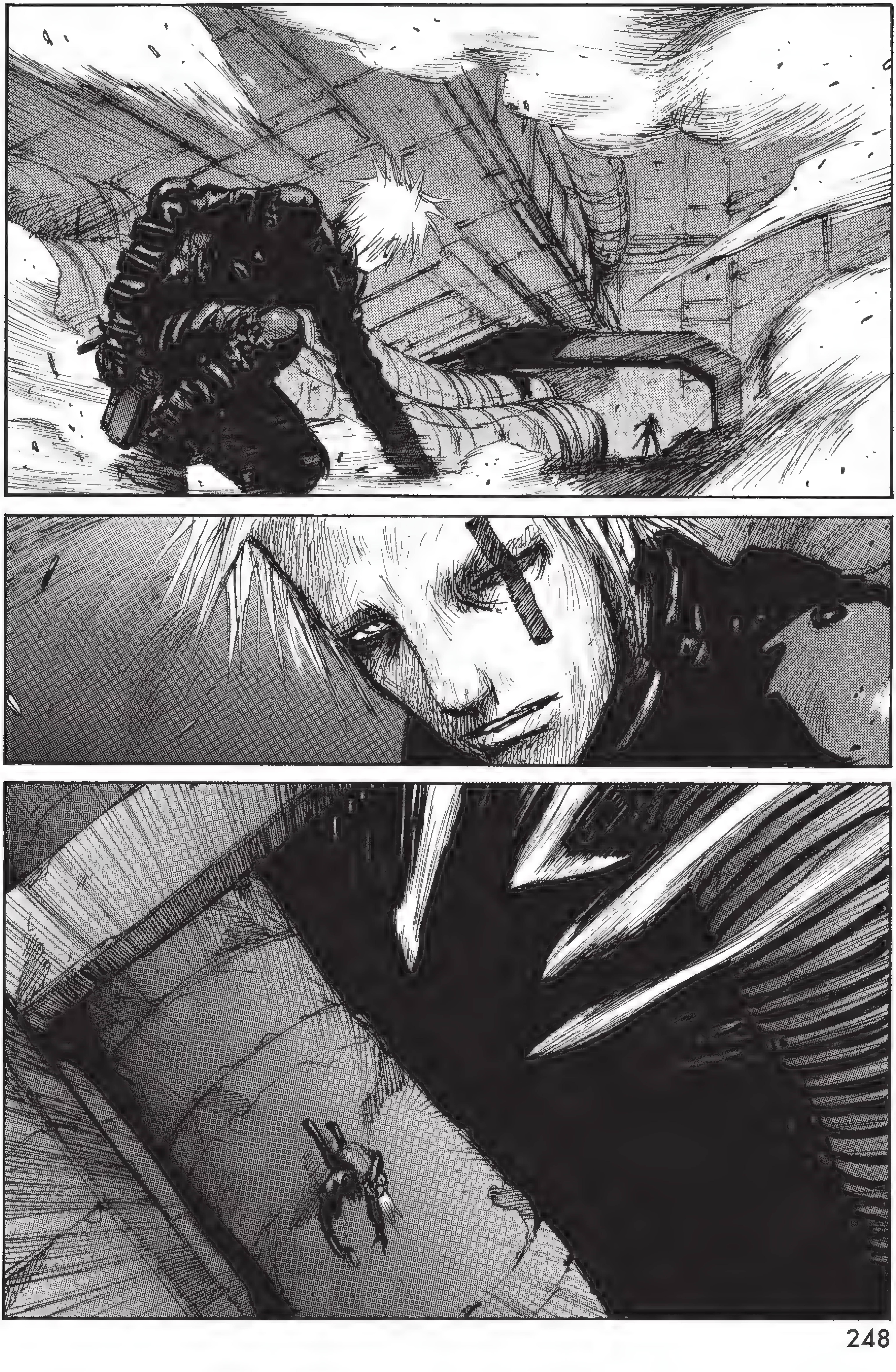

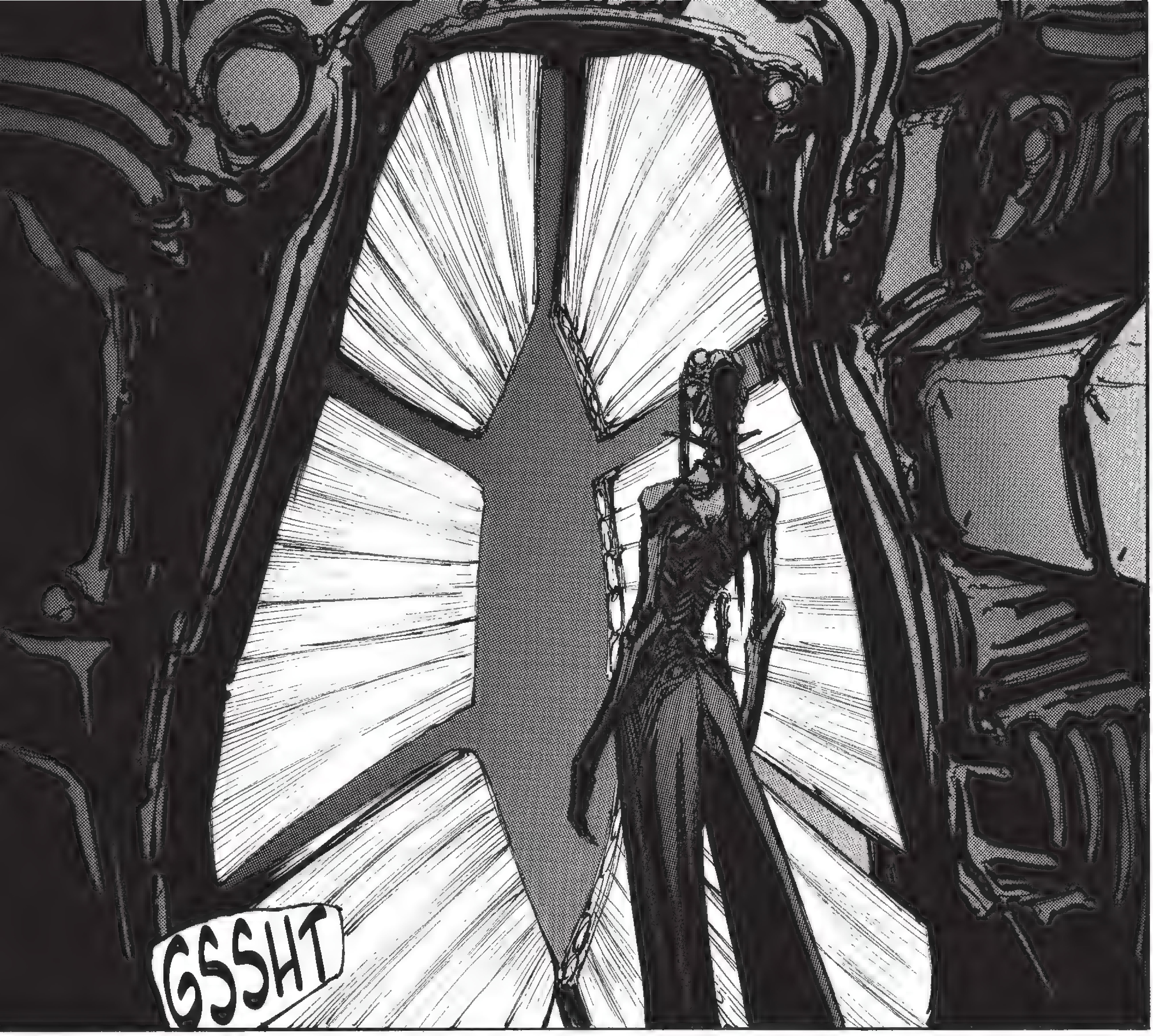
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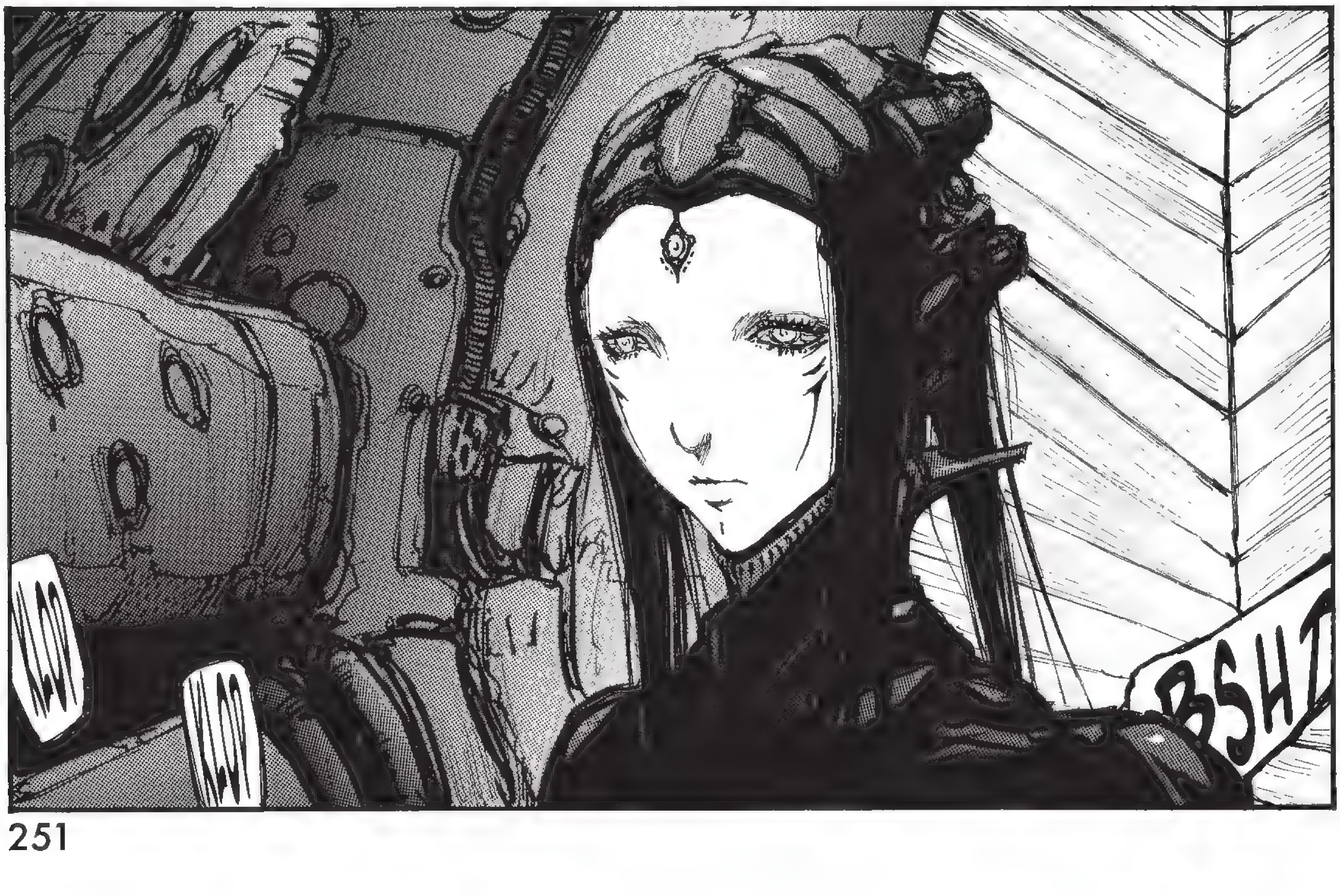
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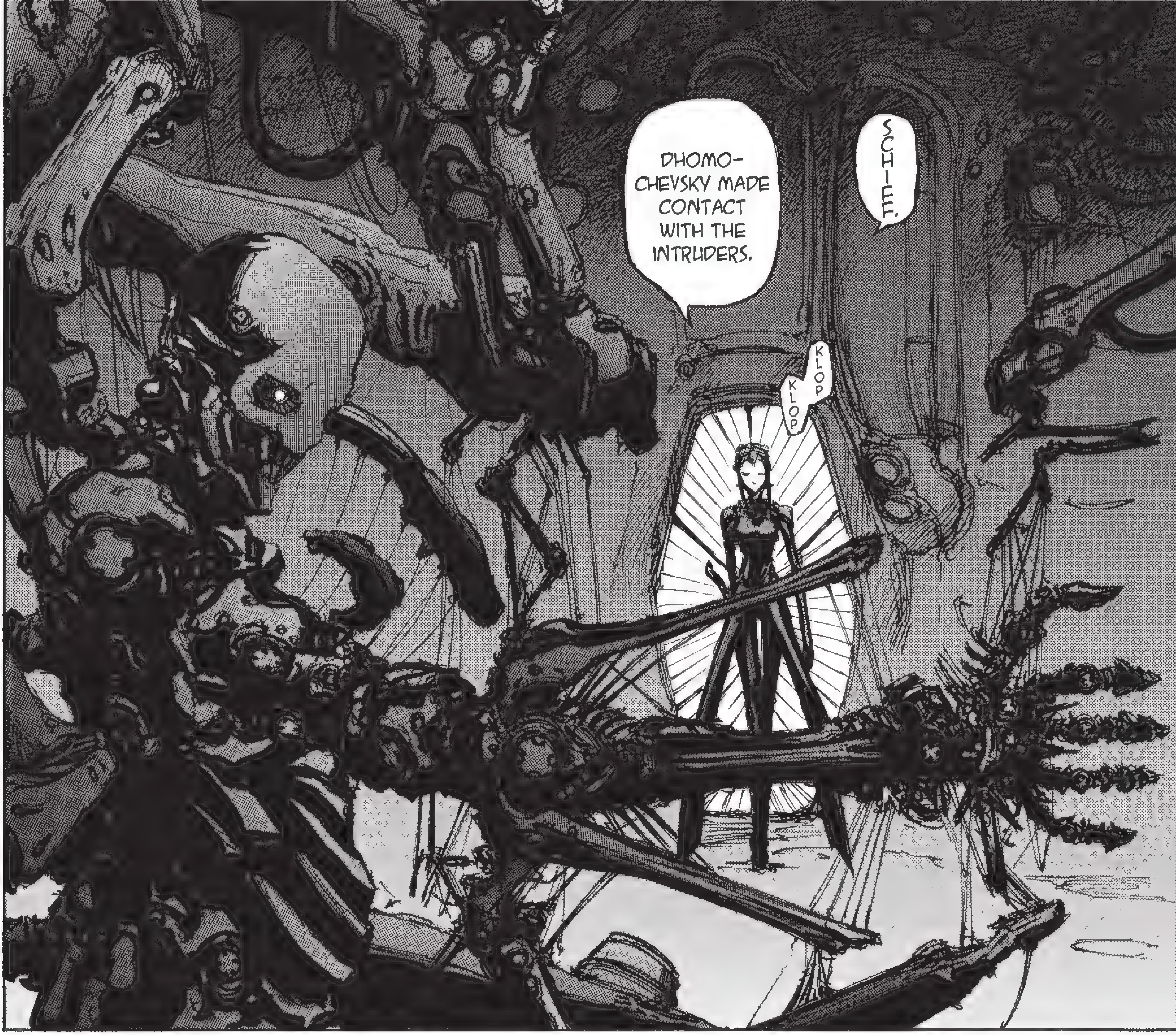
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DHOMOCHEVSKY MADE CONTACT WITH THE INTRUDERS.
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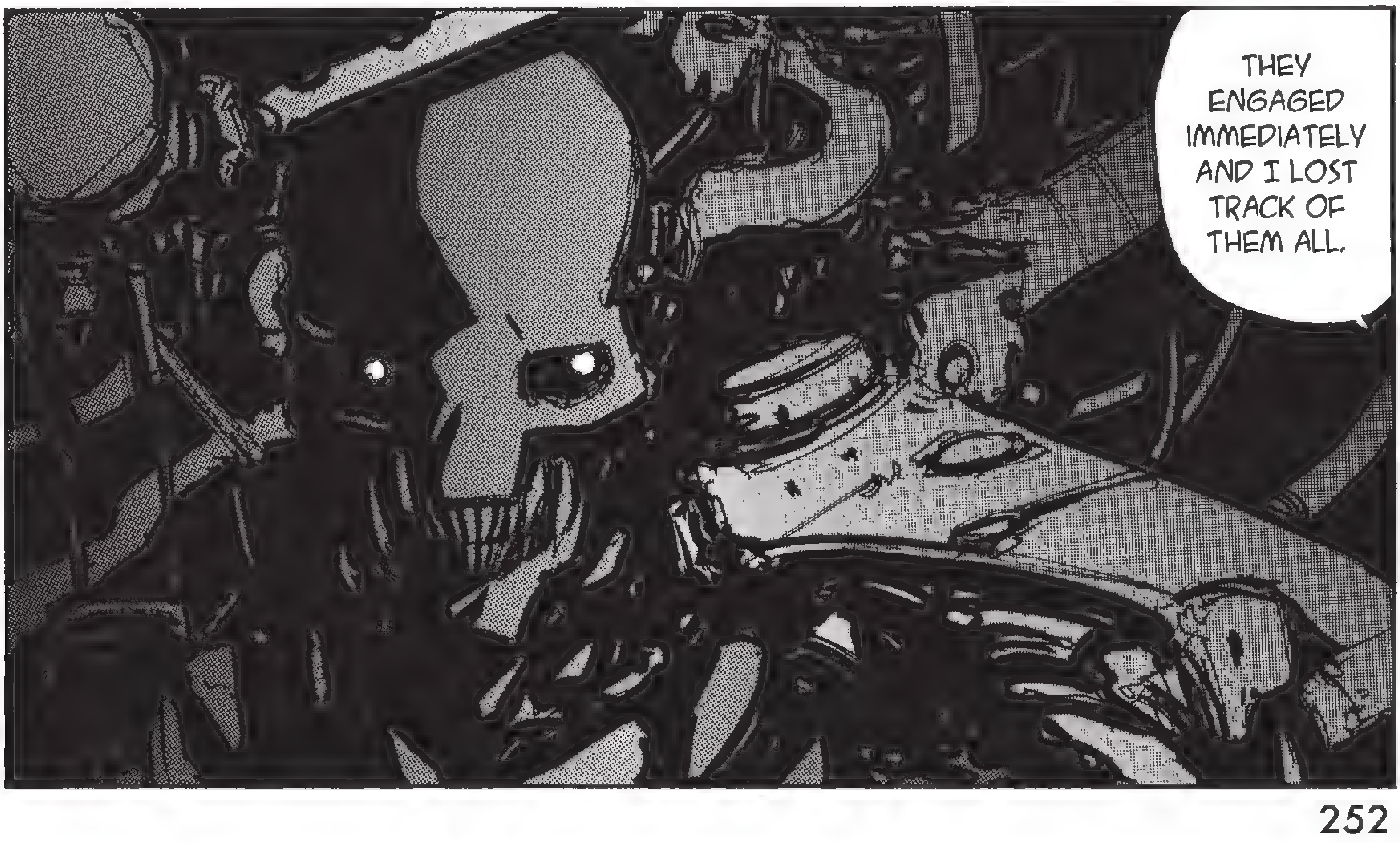
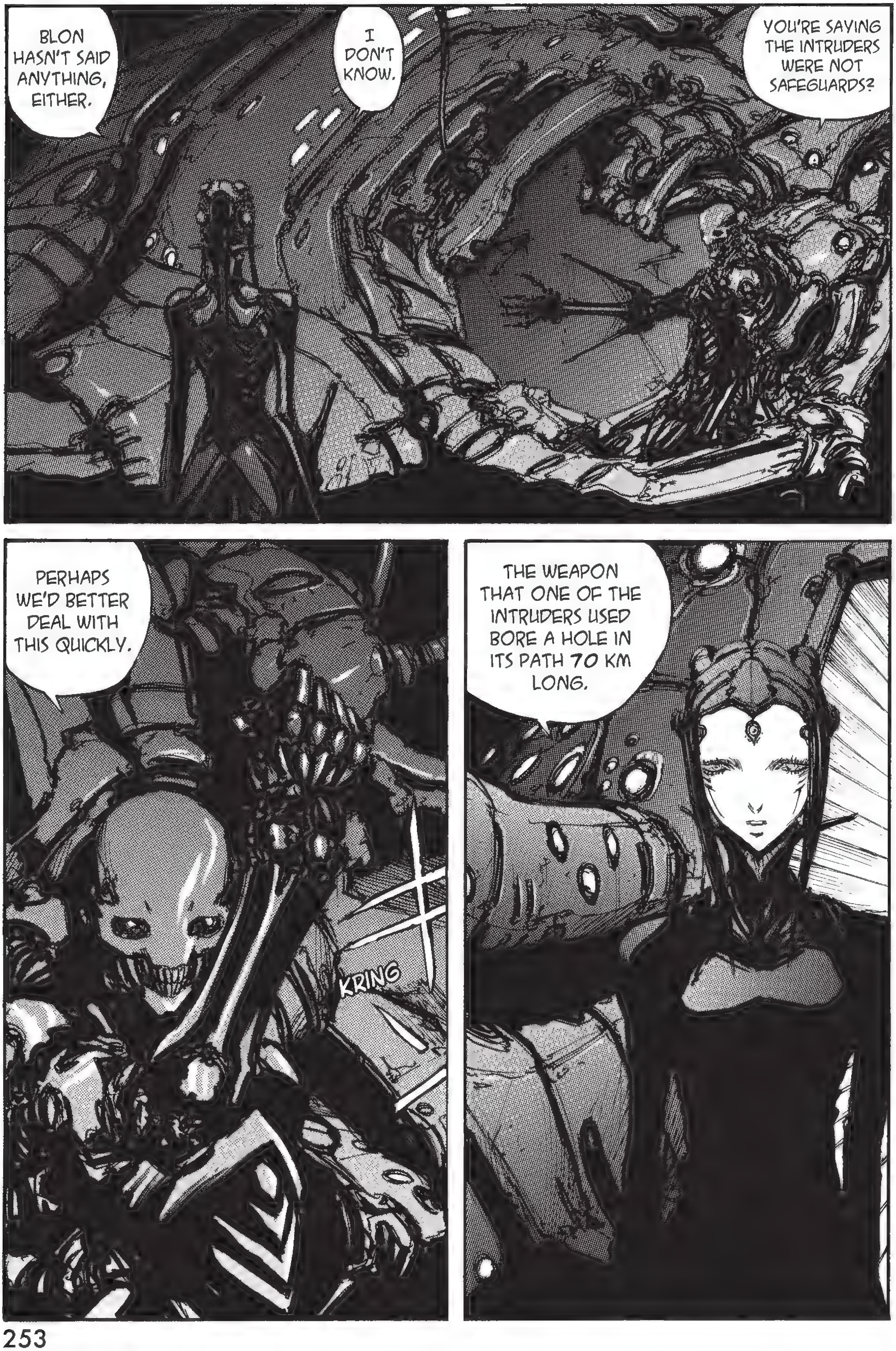

THEY ENGAGED IMMEDIATELY AND I LOST TRACK OF THEM ALL.


YOU'RE SAYING THE INTRUDERS WERE NOT SAFEGUARDS?
I DON'T KNOW.
BLON HASN'T SAID ANYTHING, EITHER.
THE WEAPON THAT ONE OF THE INTRUDERS USED BORE A HOLE IN ITS PATH 70 KM LONG.
PERHAPS WE'D BETTER DEAL WITH THIS QUICKLY.
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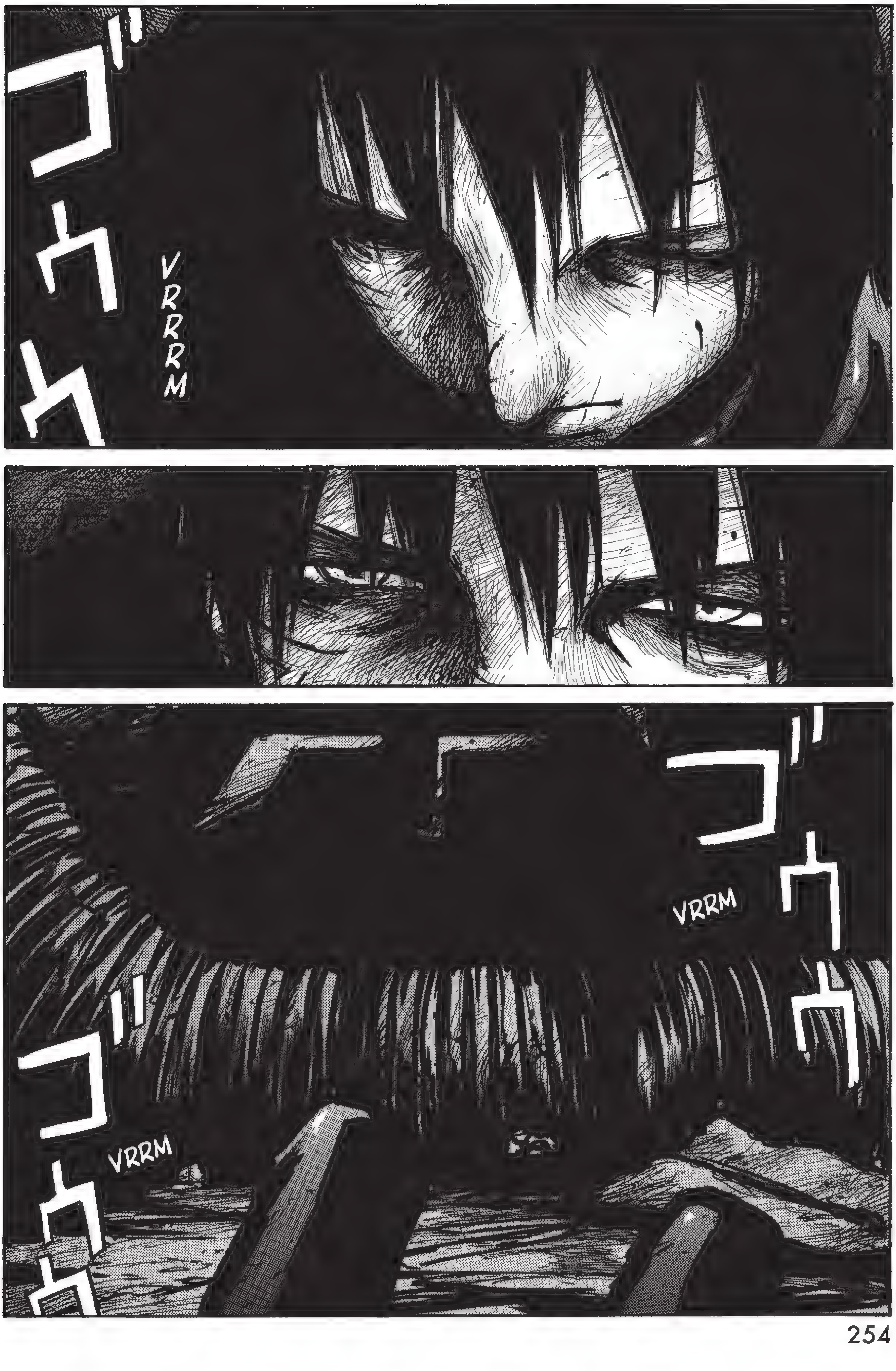
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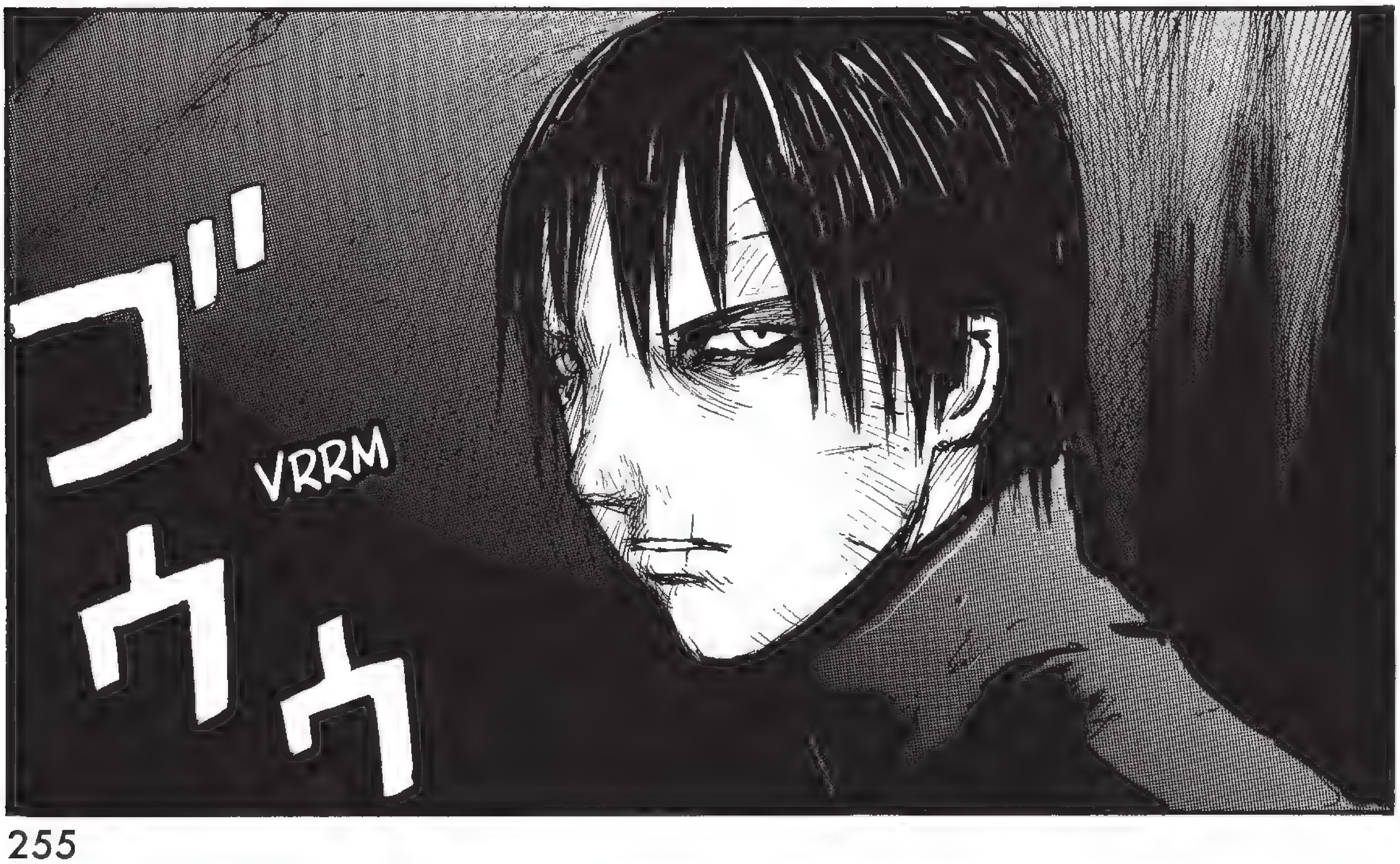
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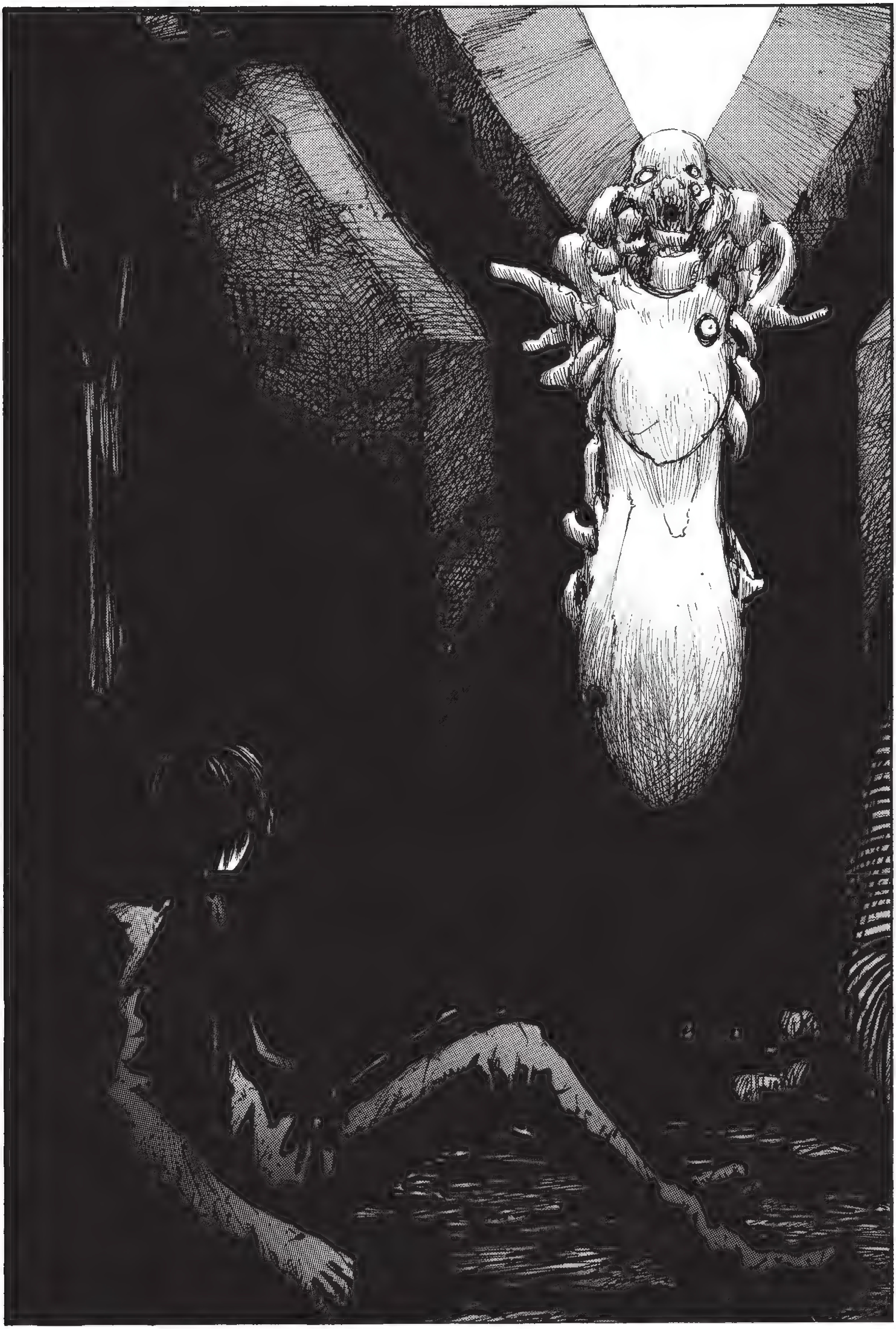
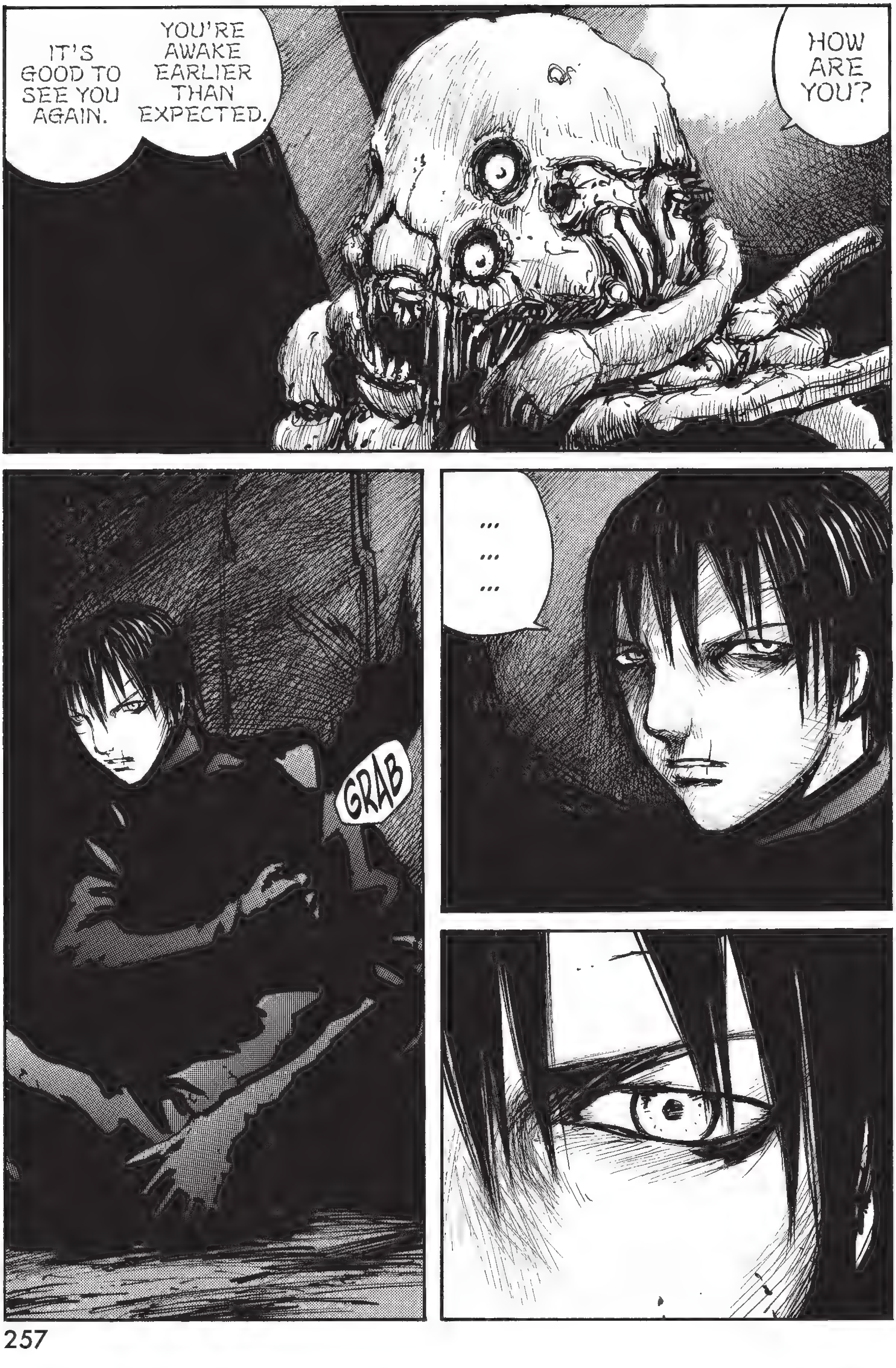
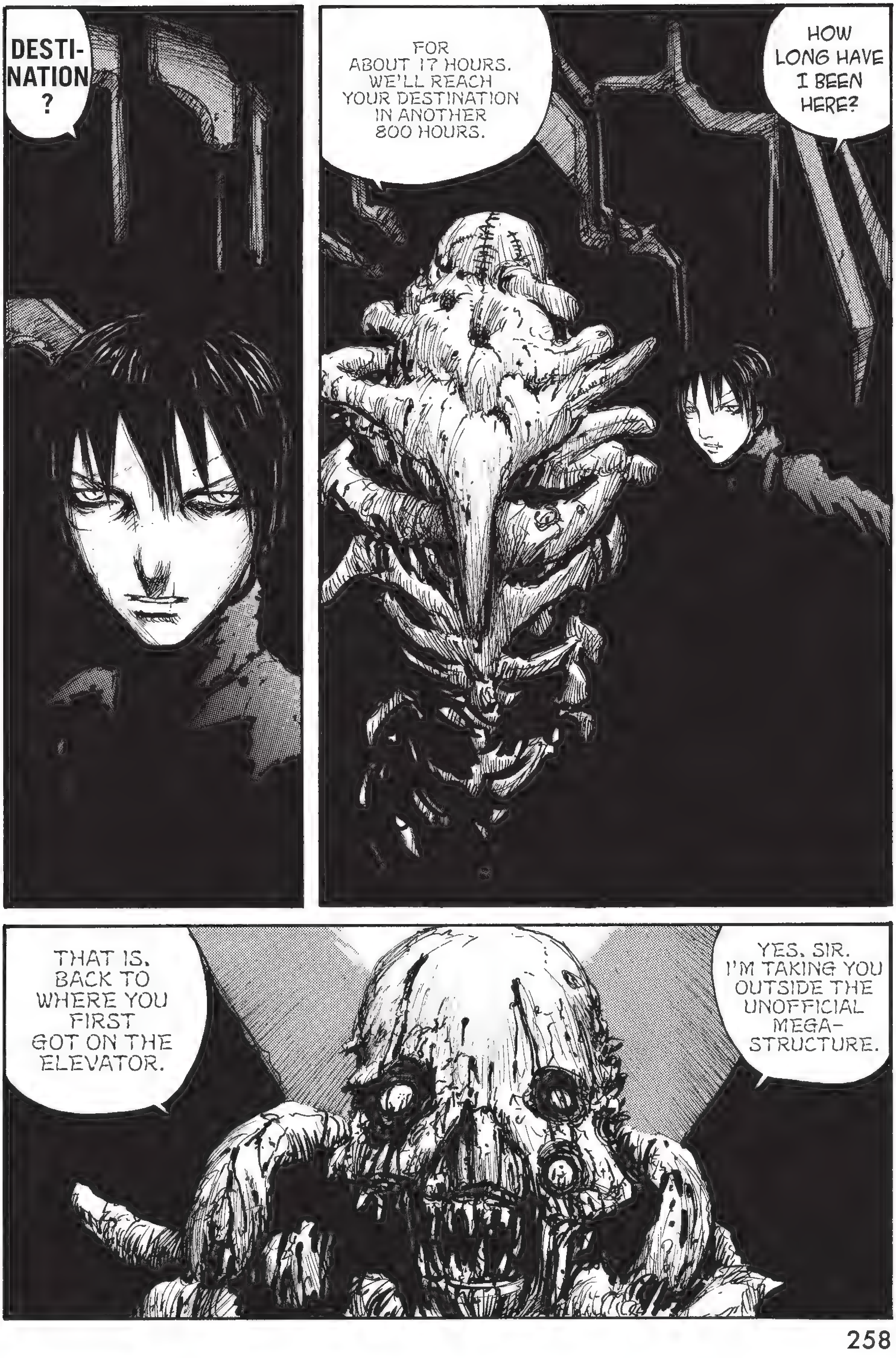
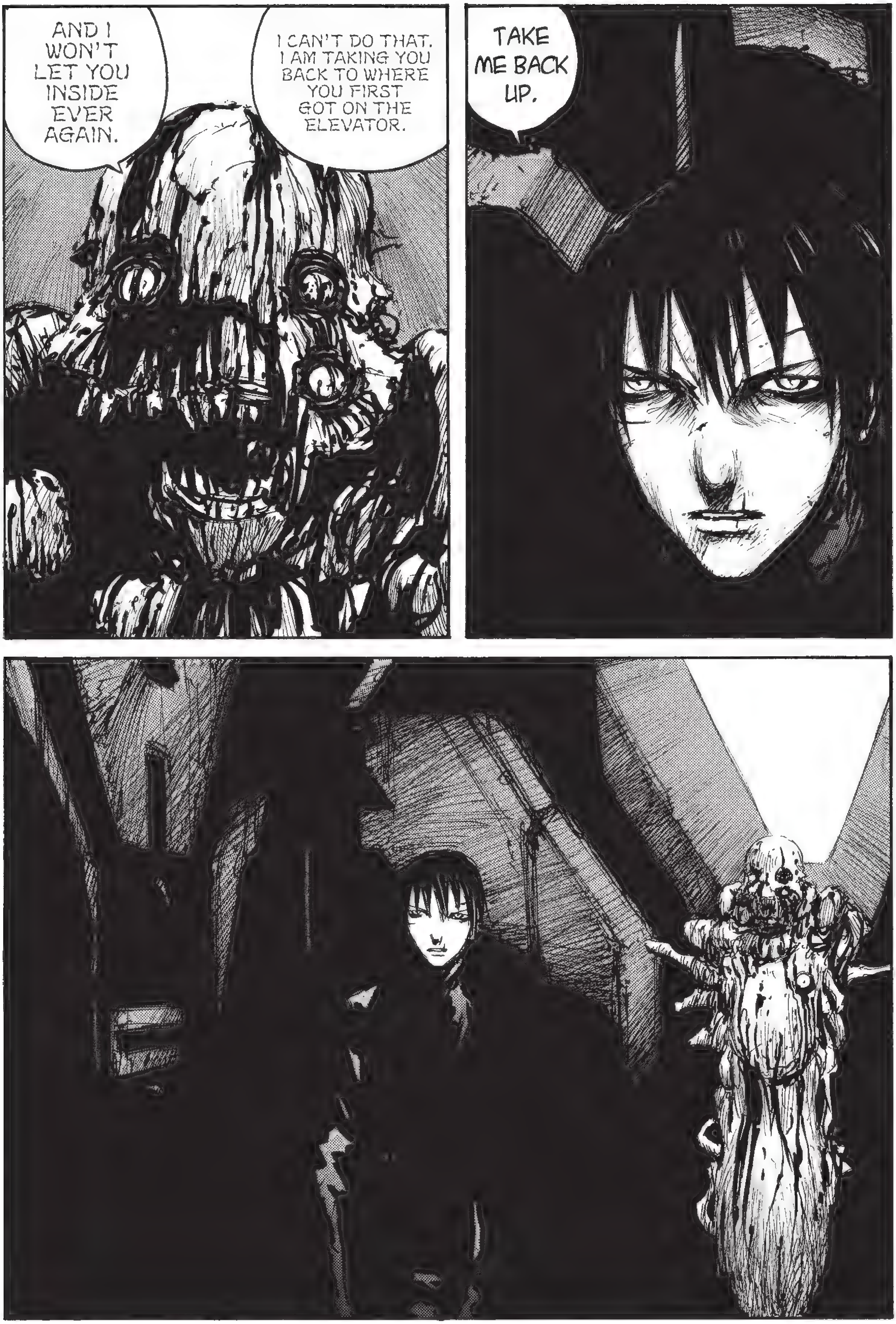
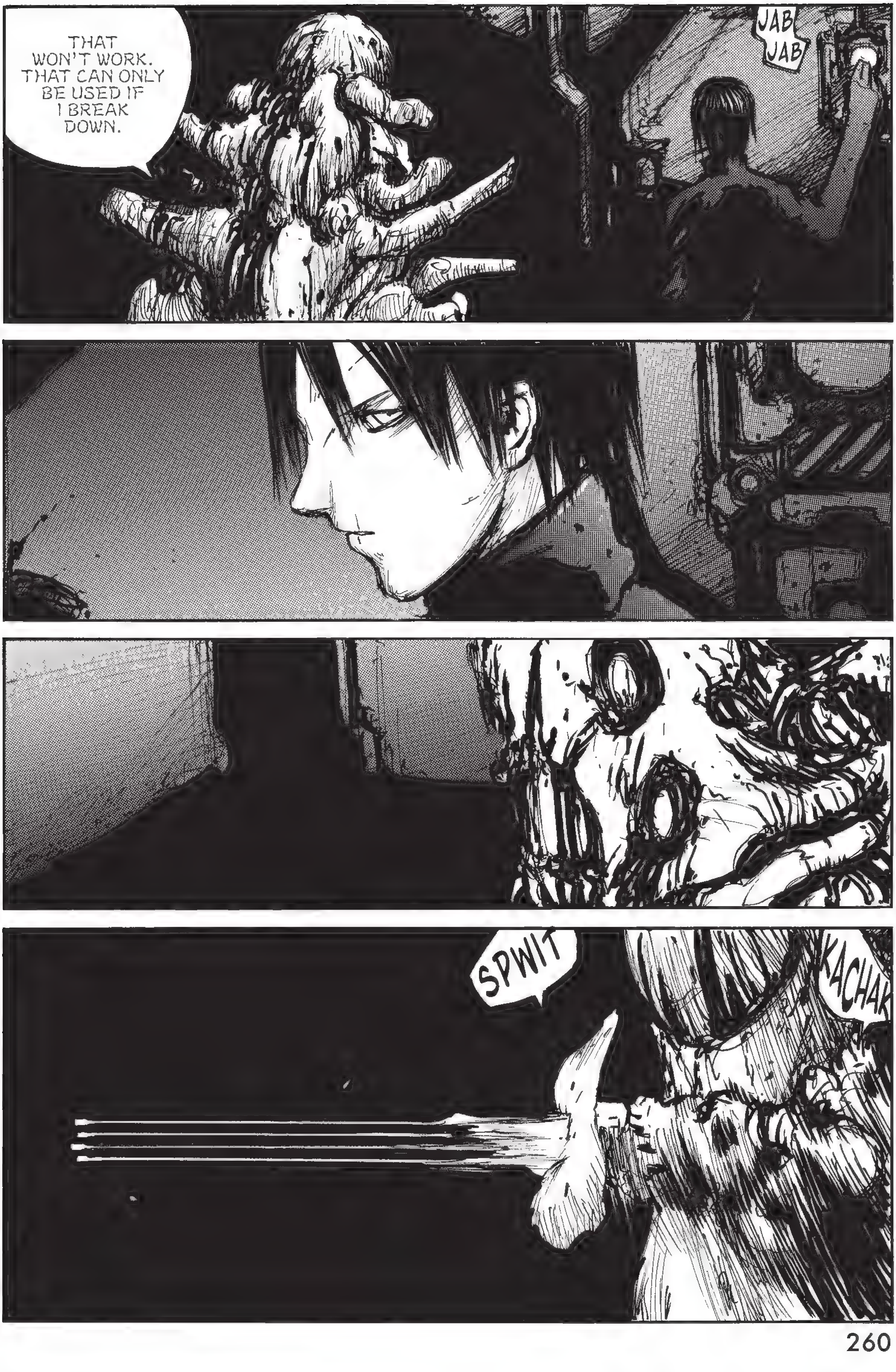



HOW ARE YOU?
YOU'RE AWAKE EARLIER THAN EXPECTED.
IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN.
... ...
GRAB


HOW LONG HAVE I BEEN HERE?
FOR ABOUT 17 HOURS. WE'LL REACH YOUR DESTINATION IN ANOTHER 800 HOURS.
DESTINATION?
YES, SIR. I'M TAKING YOU OUTSIDE THE UNOFFICIAL MEGA-STRUCTURE.
THAT IS, BACK TO WHERE YOU FIRST GOT ON THE ELEVATOR.


TAKE ME BACK UP.
I CAN'T DO THAT. I AM TAKING YOU BACK TO WHERE YOU FIRST GOT ON THE ELEVATOR.
AND I WON'T LET YOU INSIDE EVER AGAIN.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THAT WON'T WORK. THAT CAN ONLY BE USED IF I BREAK DOWN.
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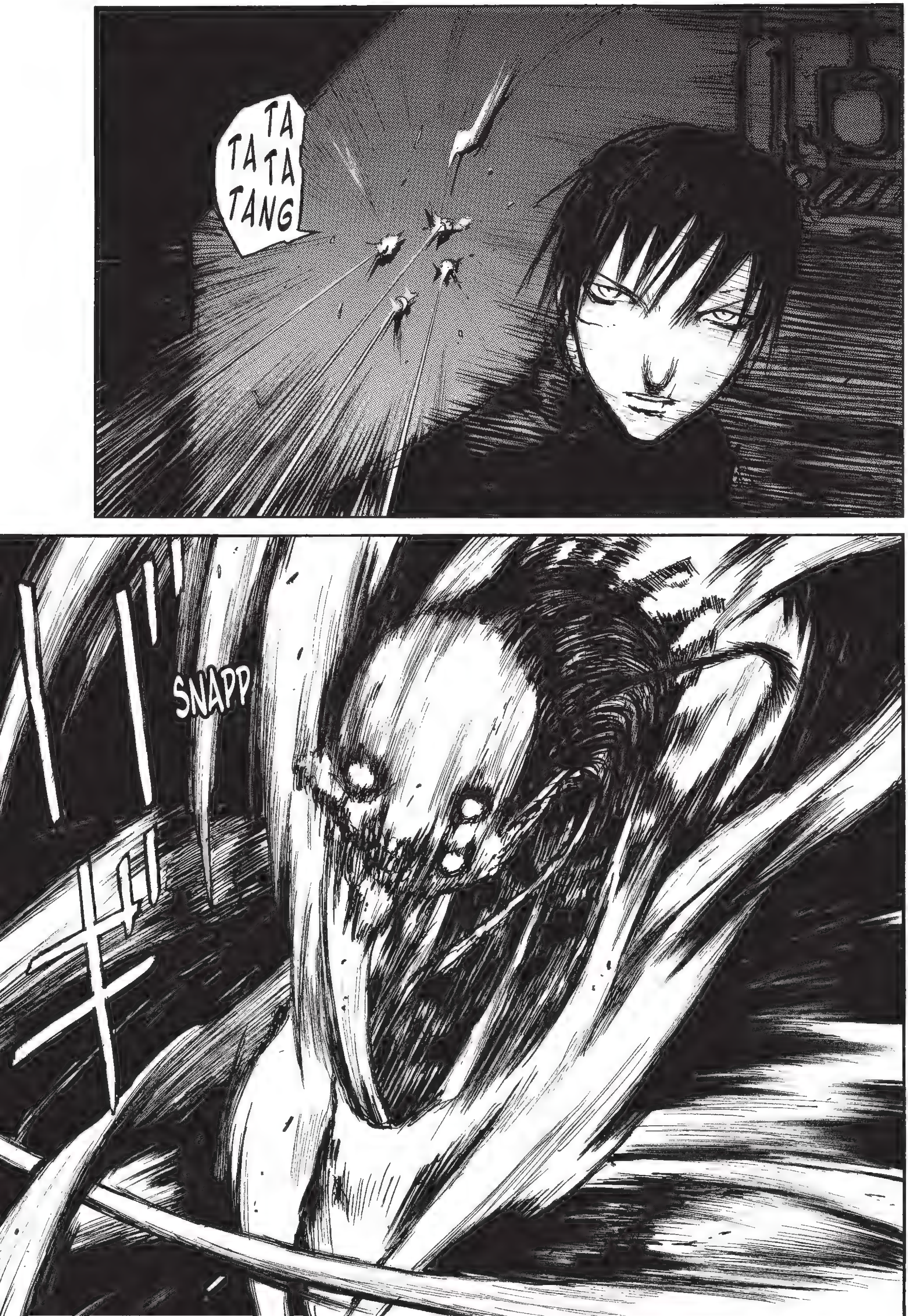
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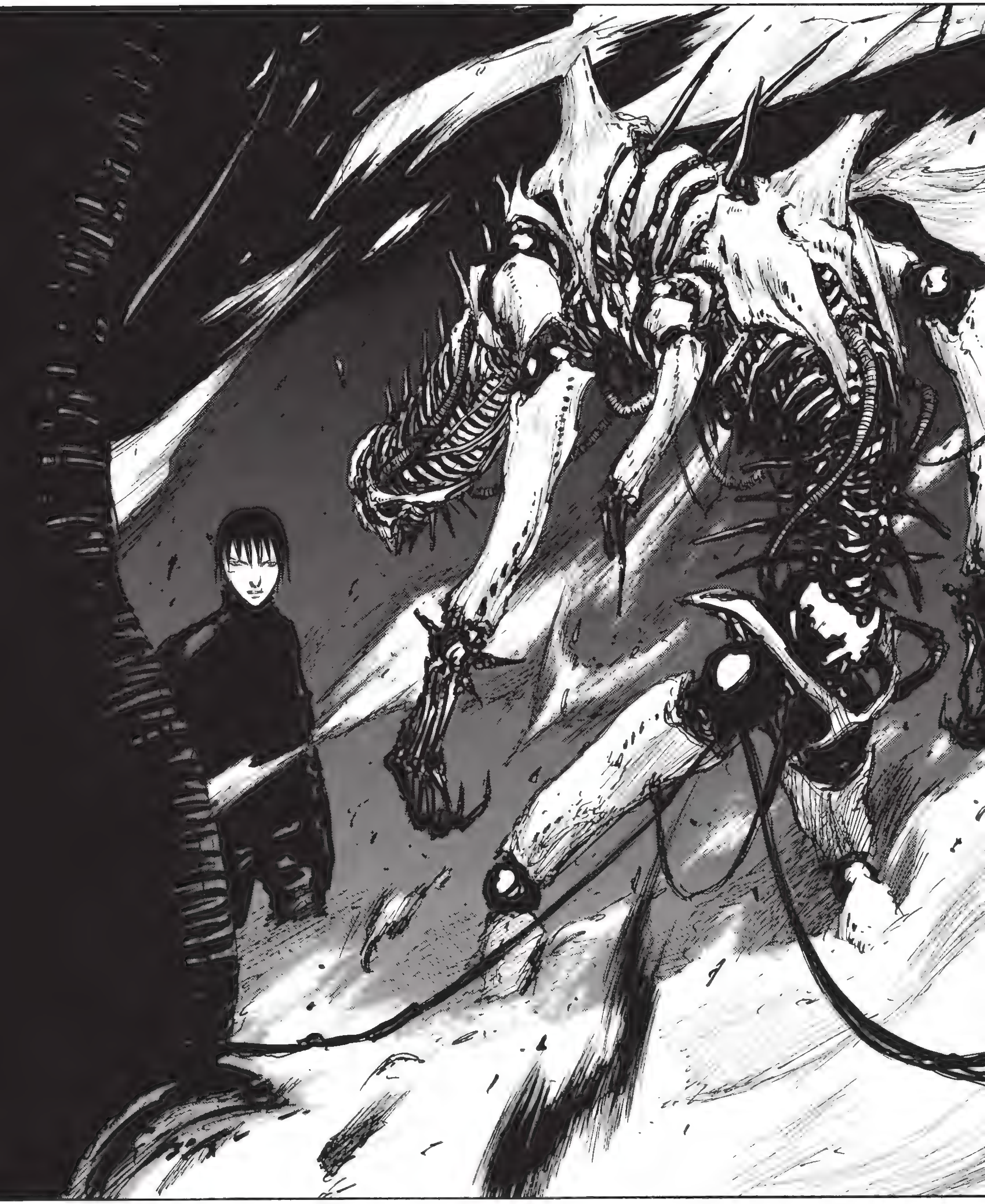

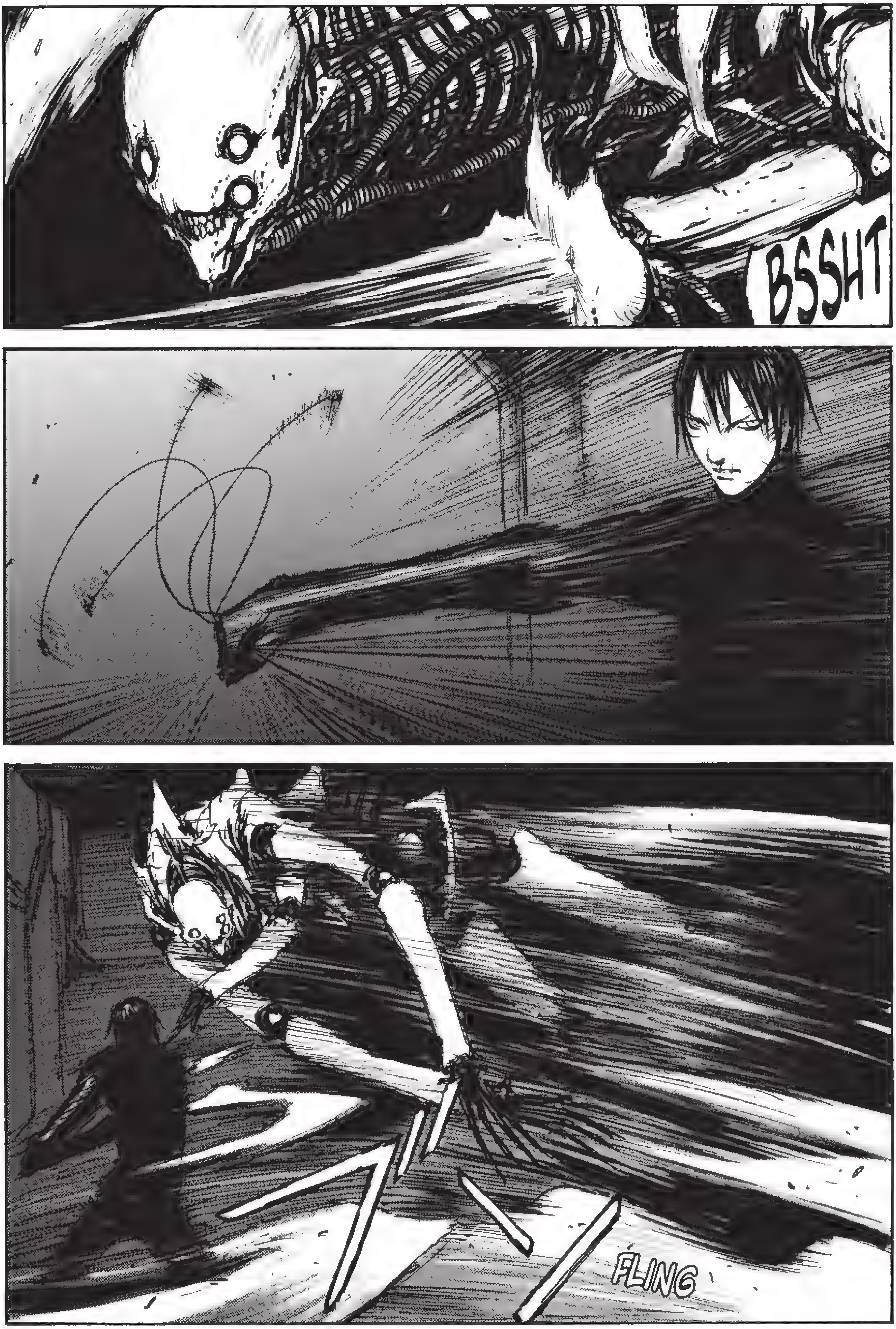
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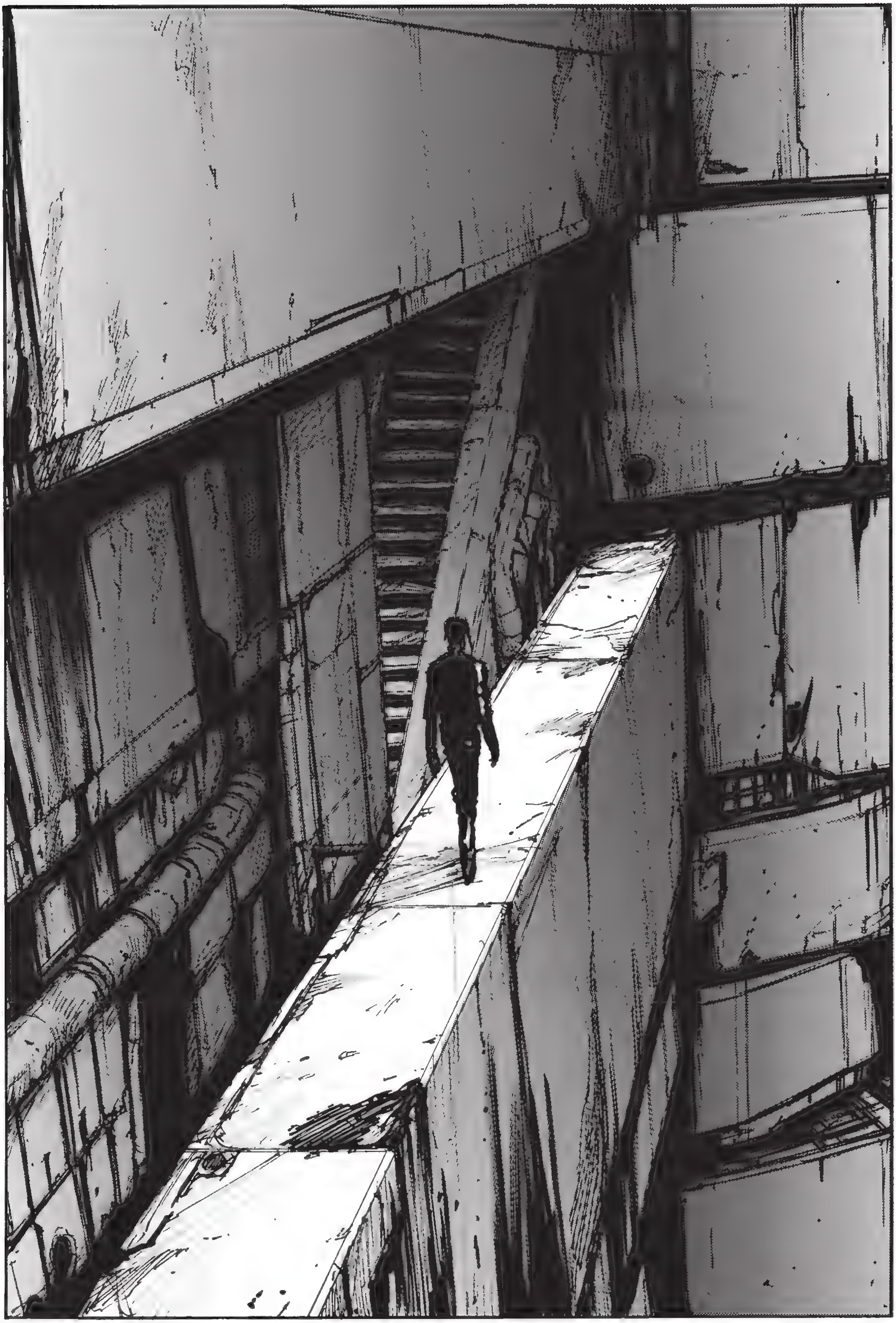

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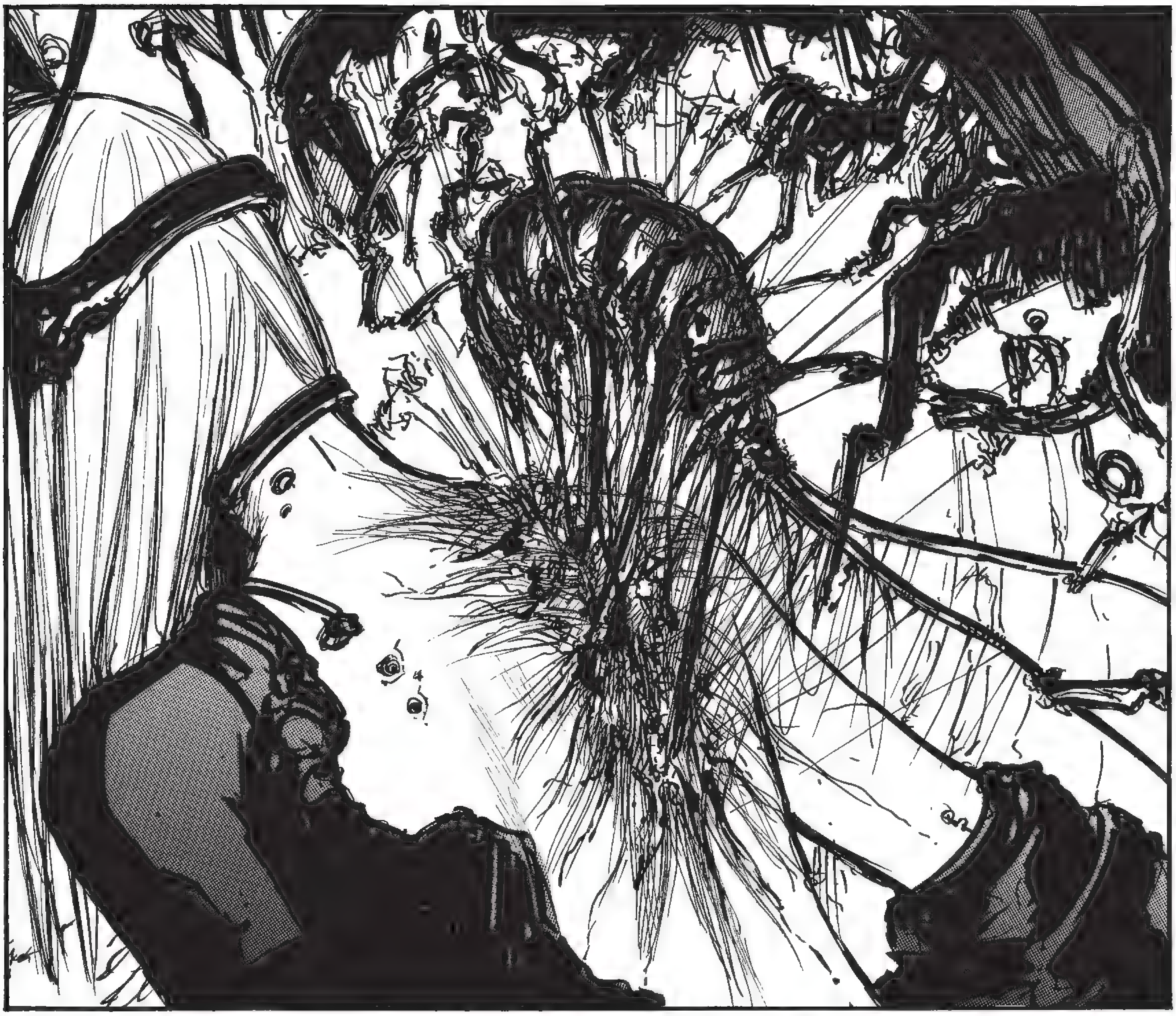

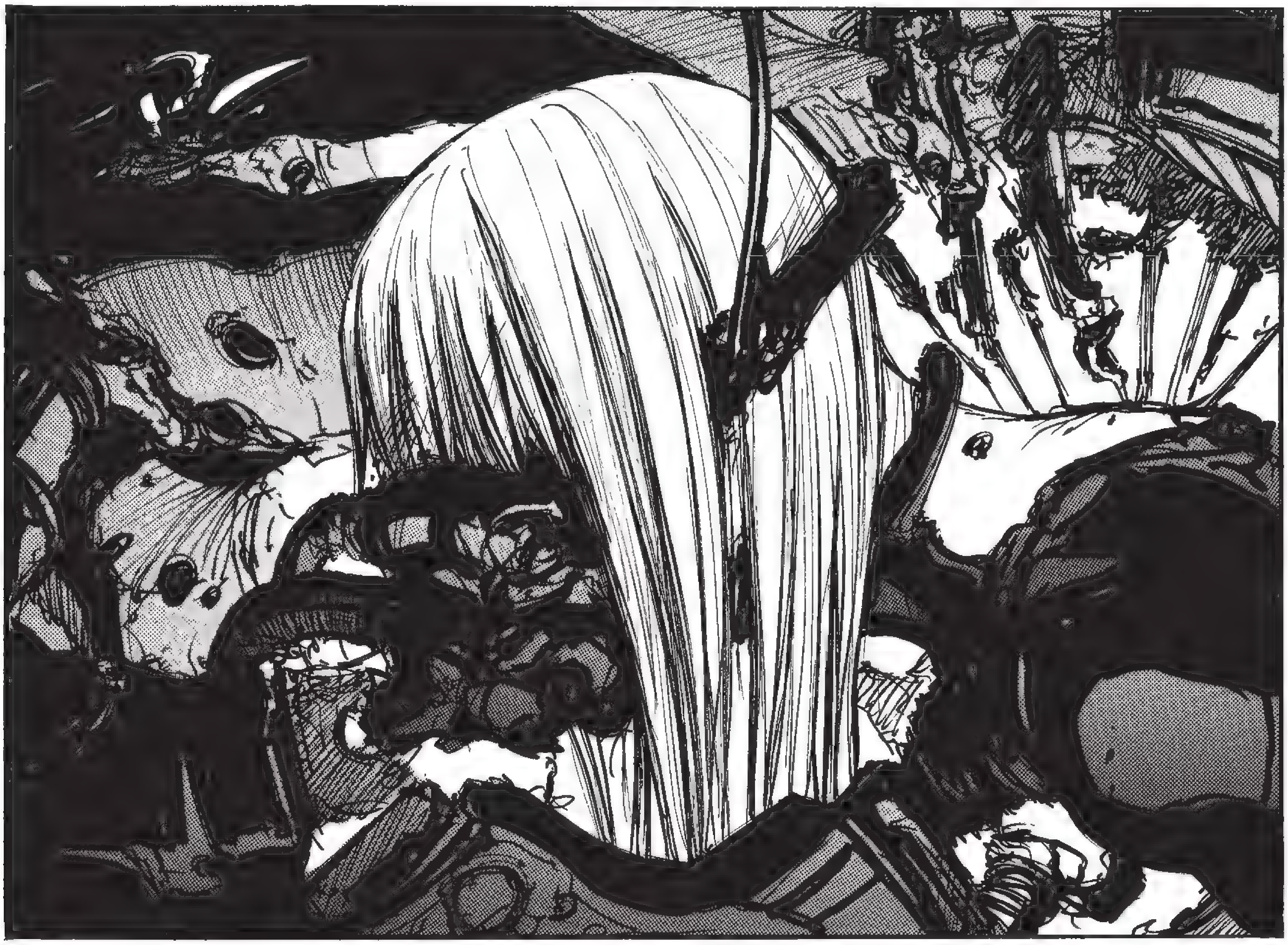

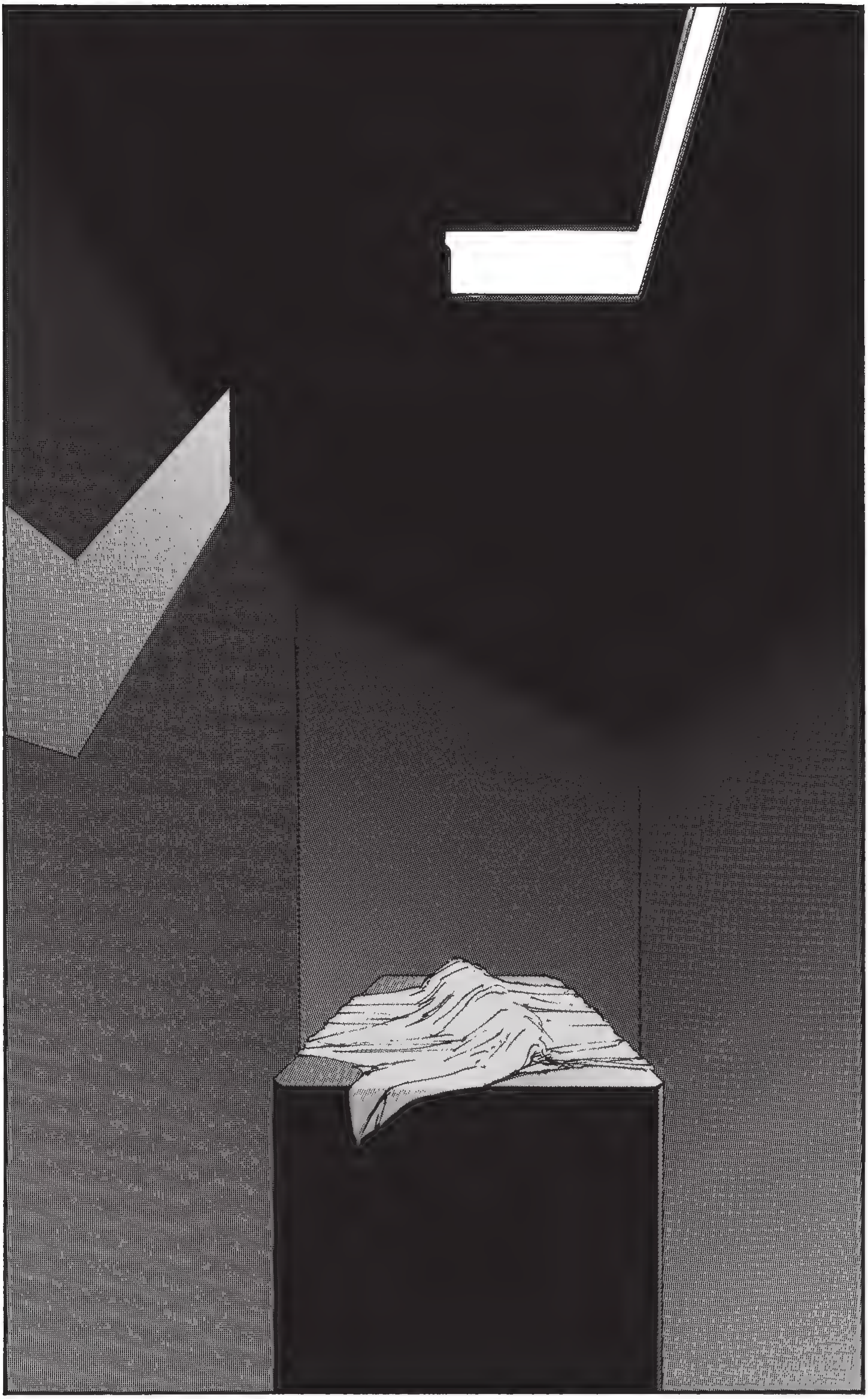

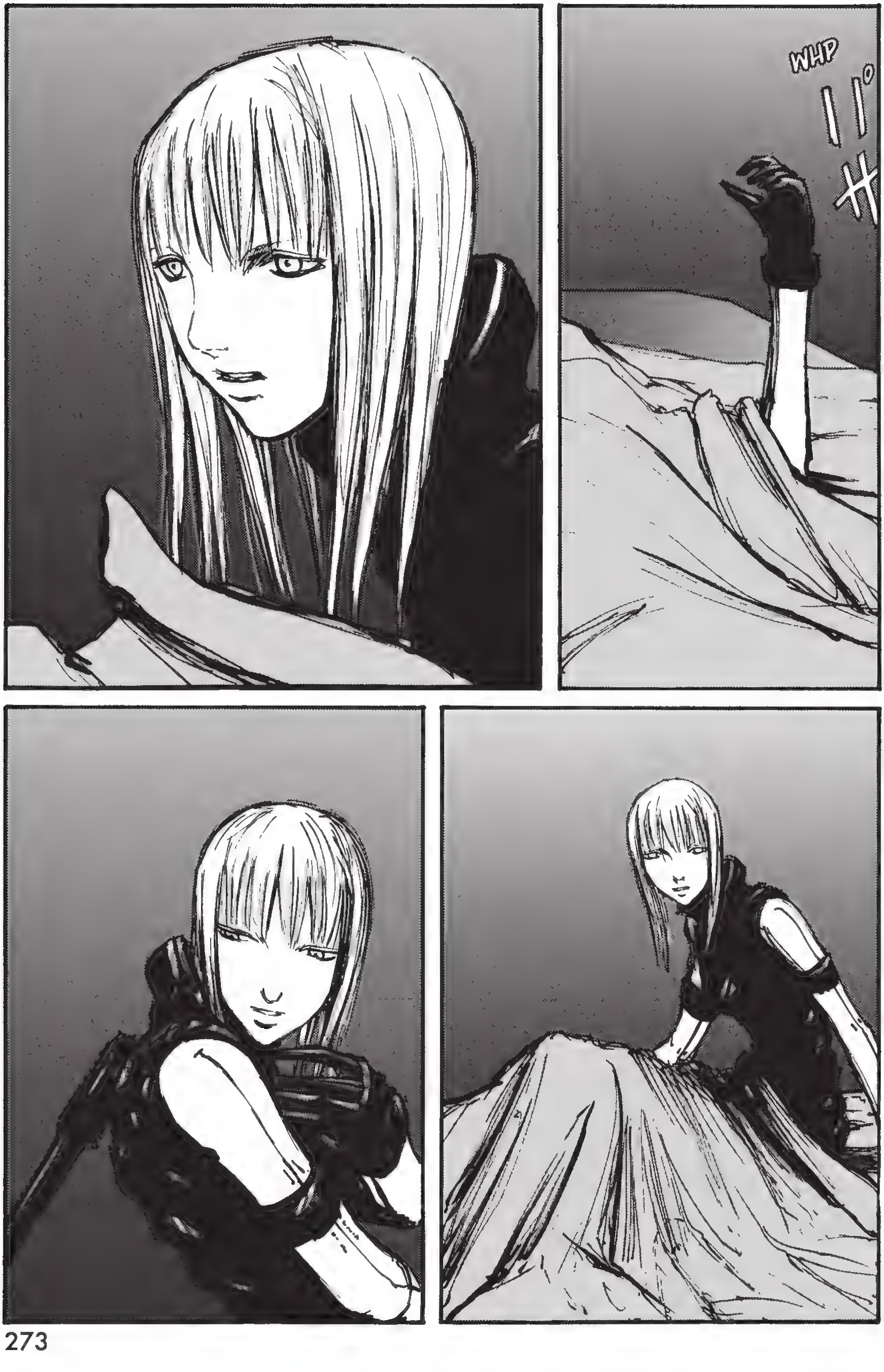
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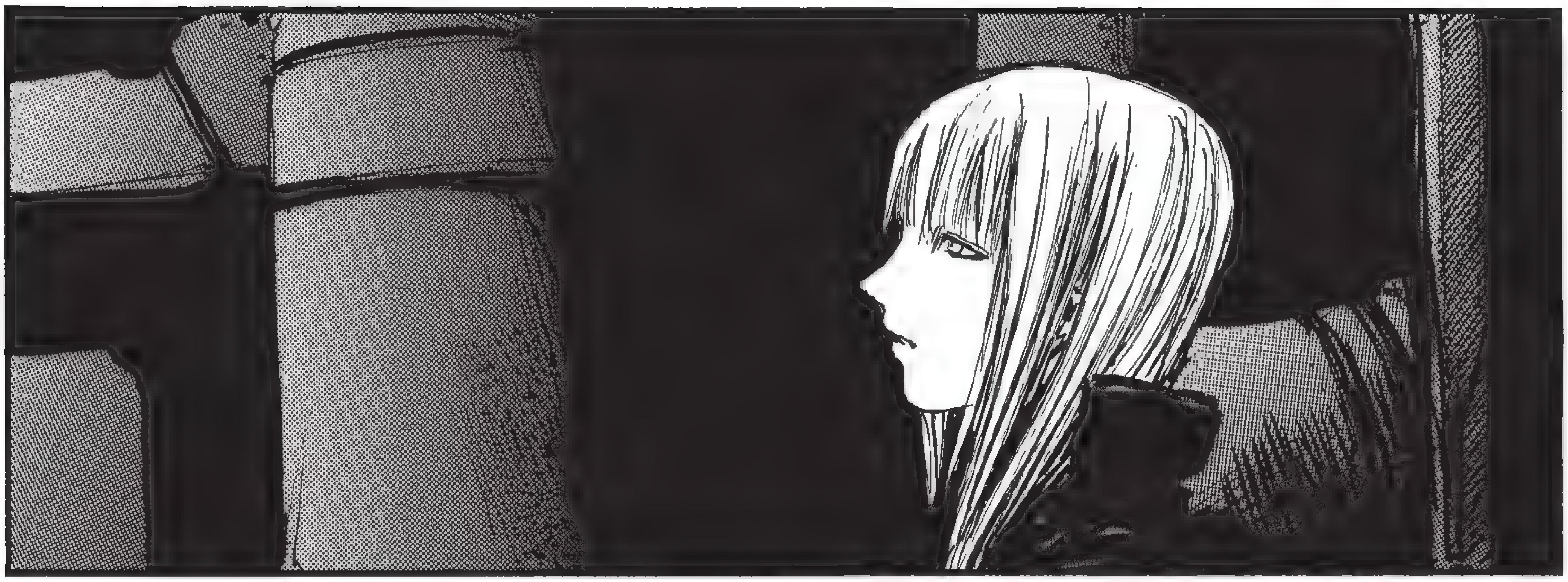
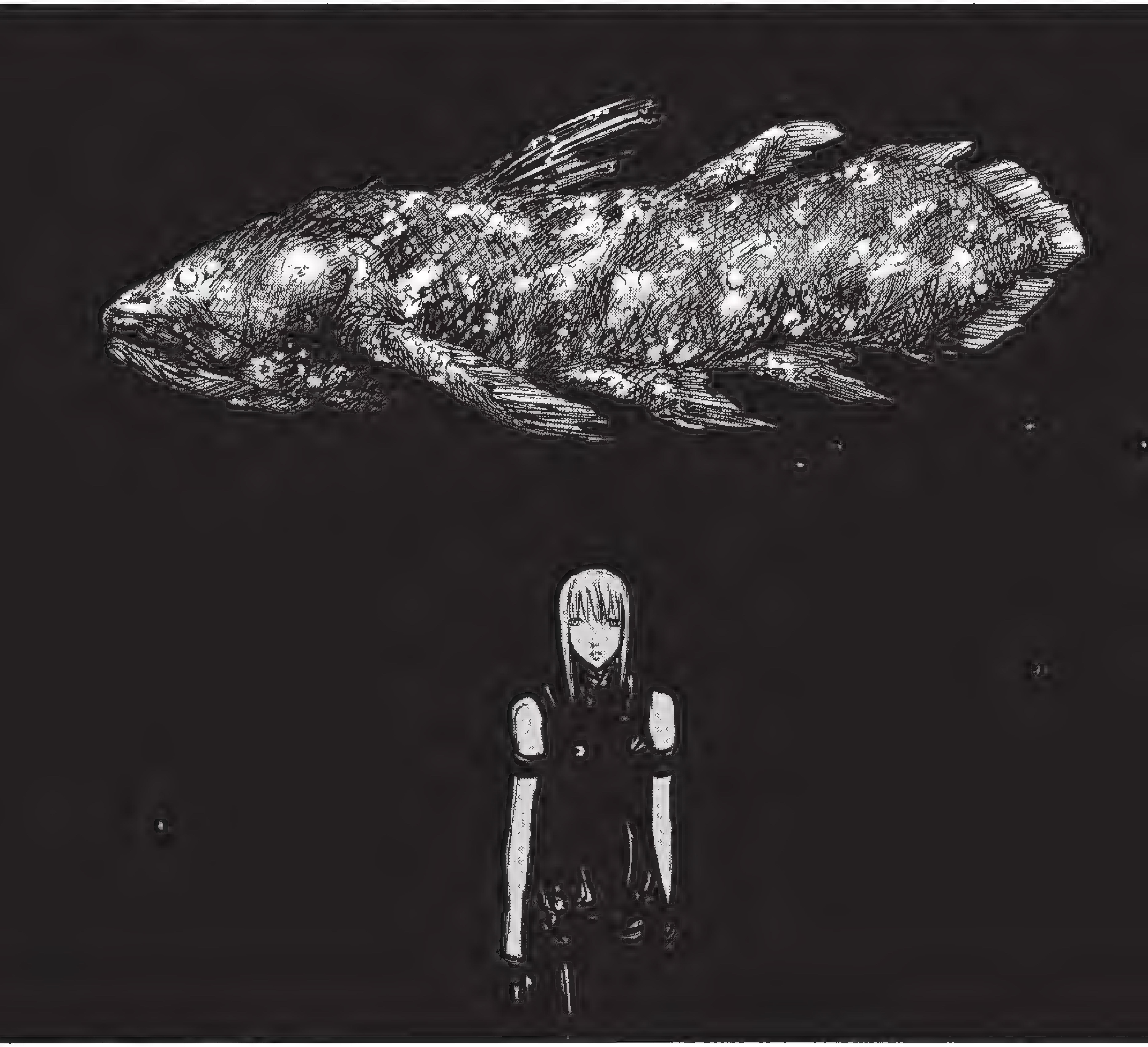
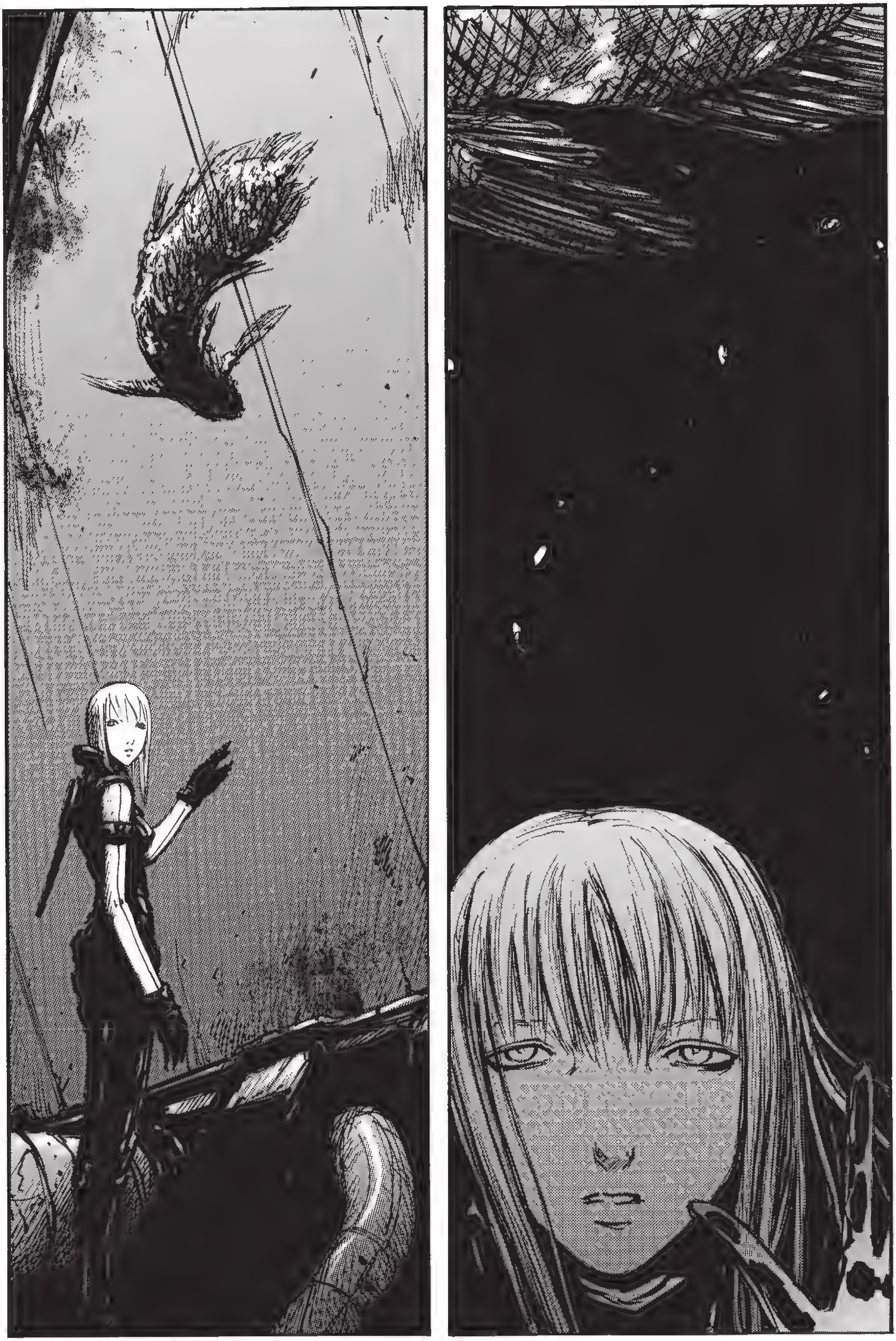
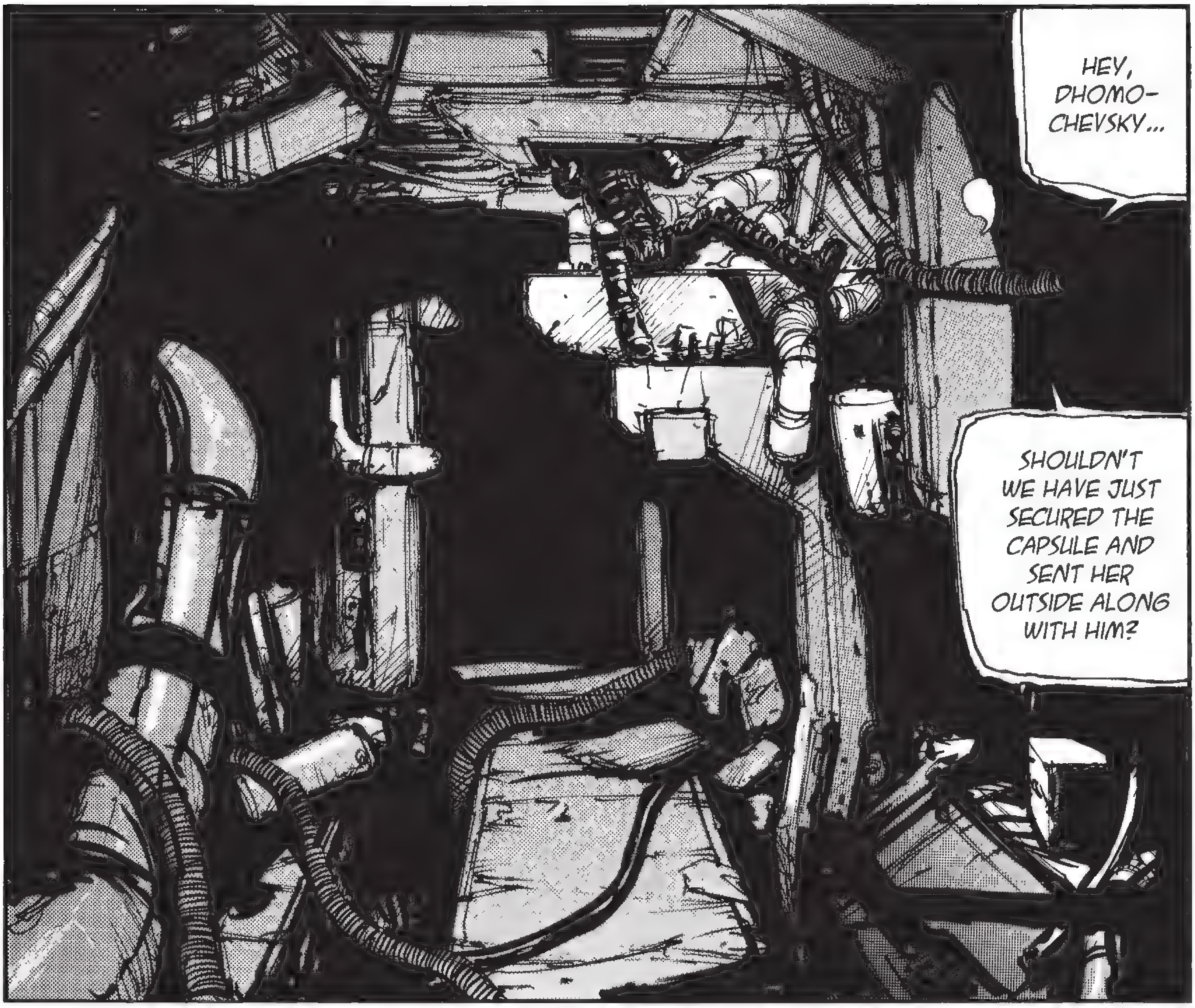
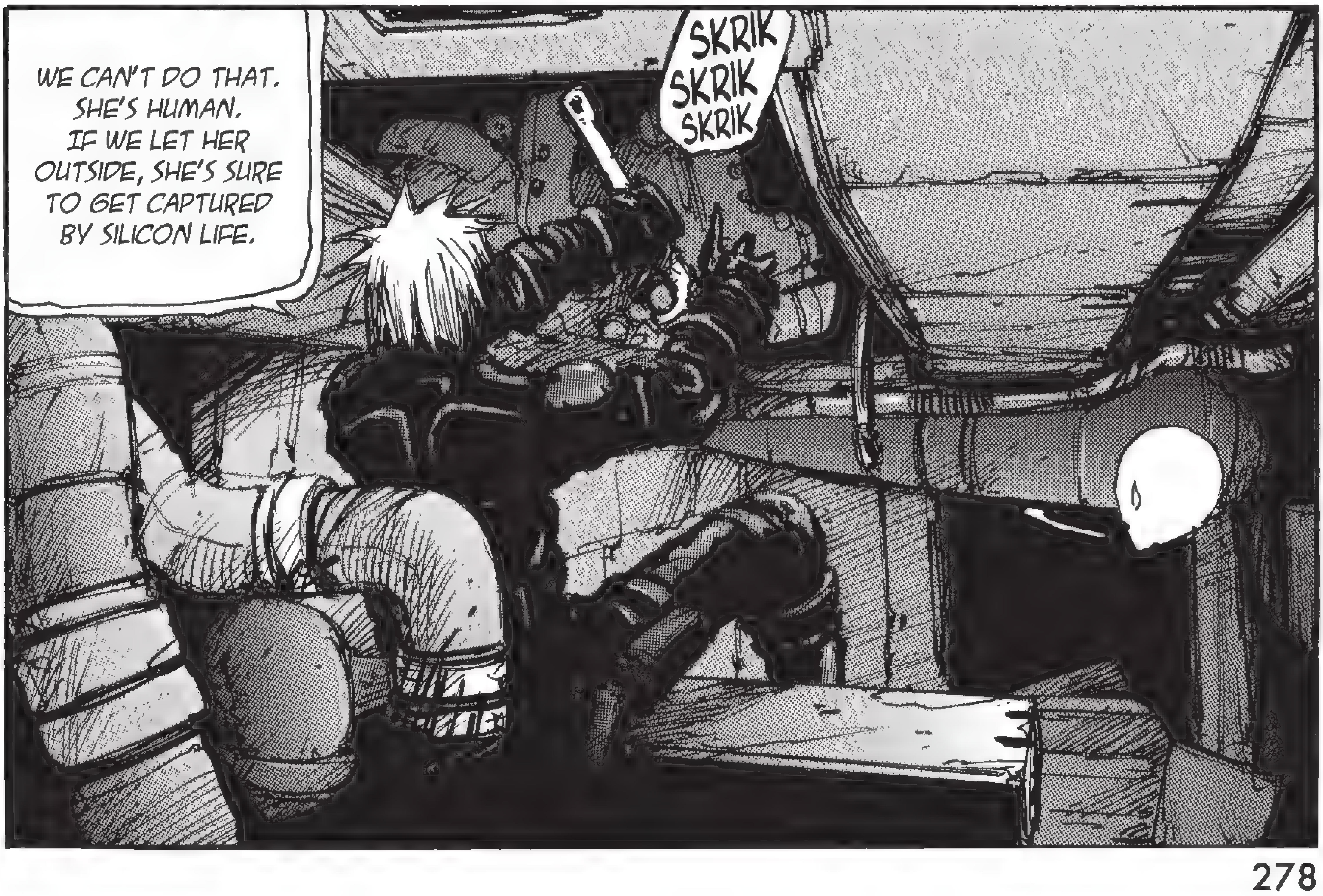


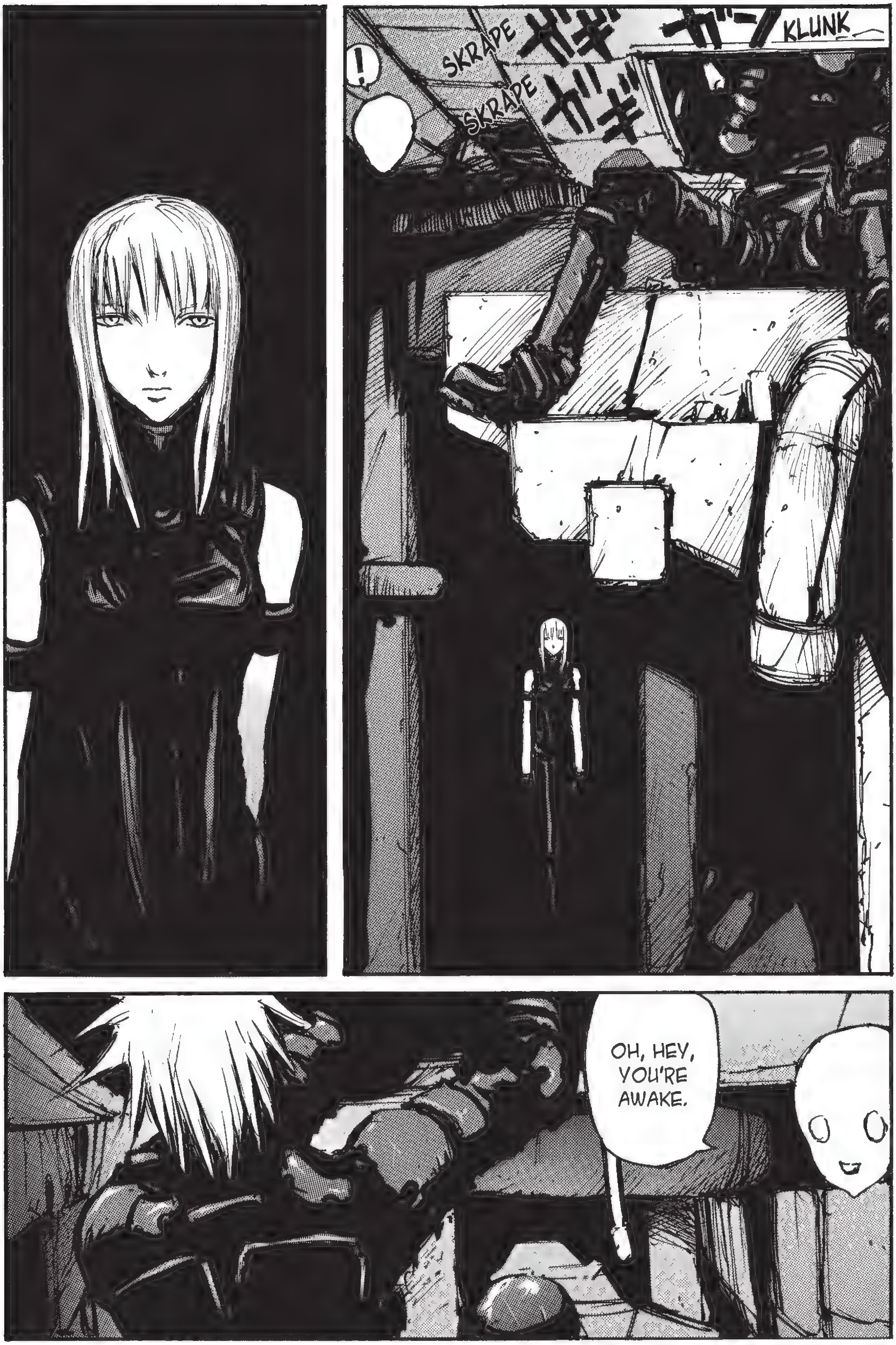





HEY, DHOMOCHEVSKY...
SHOULDN'T WE HAVE JUST SECURED THE CAPSULE AND SENT HER OUTSIDE ALONG WITH HIM?


WE CAN'T DO THAT. SHE'S HUMAN. IF WE LET HER OUTSIDE, SHE'S SURE TO GET CAPTURED BY SILICON LIFE.
SKRIK SKRIK SKRIK

I'LL PROTECT HER UNTIL WE TAKE OUT DAPHINEL AND SECURE THIS STRATUM.
GAKLANG
YOU'RE GOING TO DRAG HER AROUND UNTIL THEN?!
WE'VE JUST BARELY BEEN ABLE TO PROTECT OURSELVES AS IT IS!!
WE HAVE A GRAVITON BEAM EMITTER.
OH, SURE, GO AHEAD AND TRY USING A TYPE 1 UNKNOWN CRITICALITY WEAPON!!
THEN WE'LL NEVER EVER BE ABLE TO BECOME OFFICIAL!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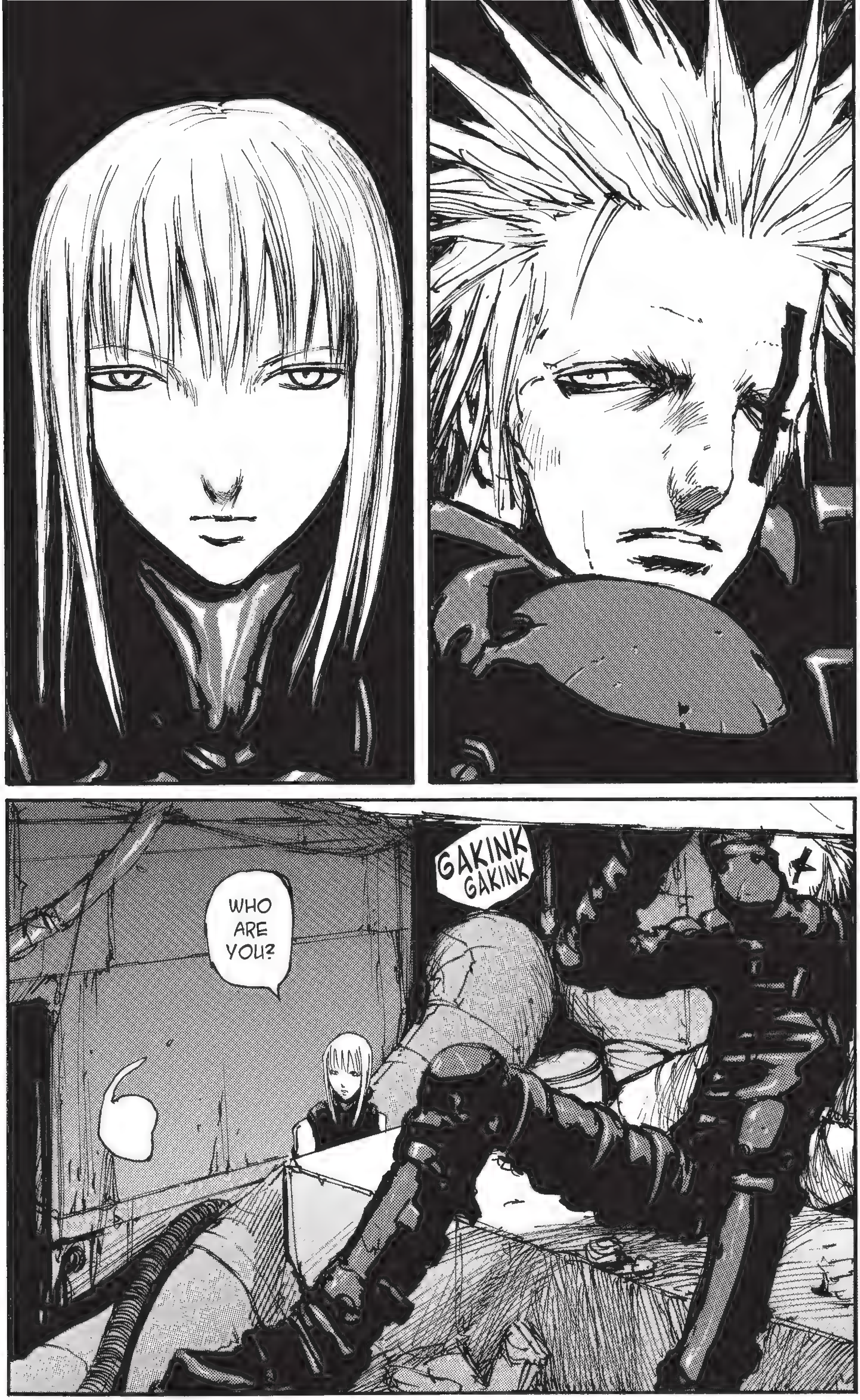
OH, HEY, YOU'RE AWAKE.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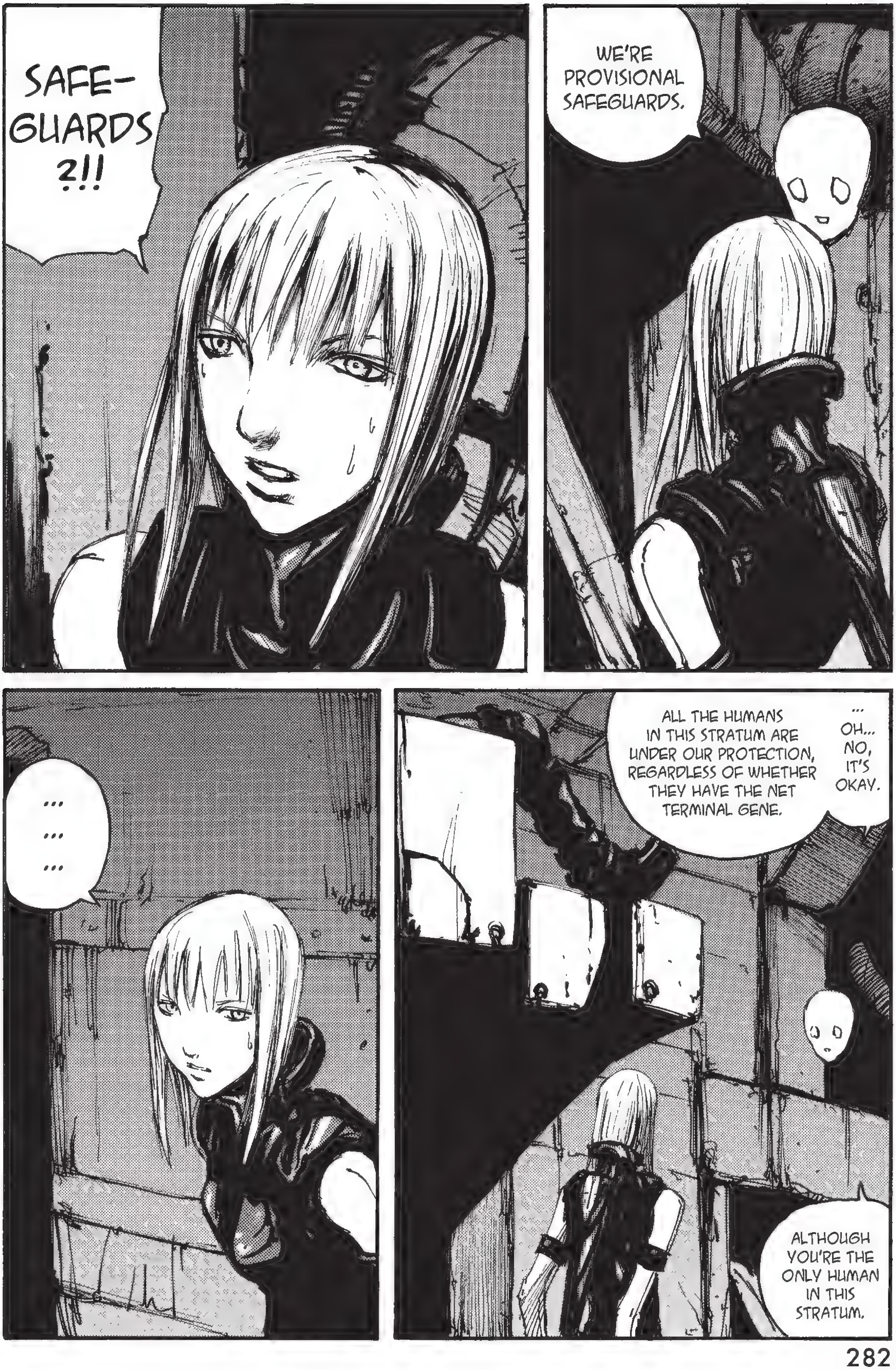
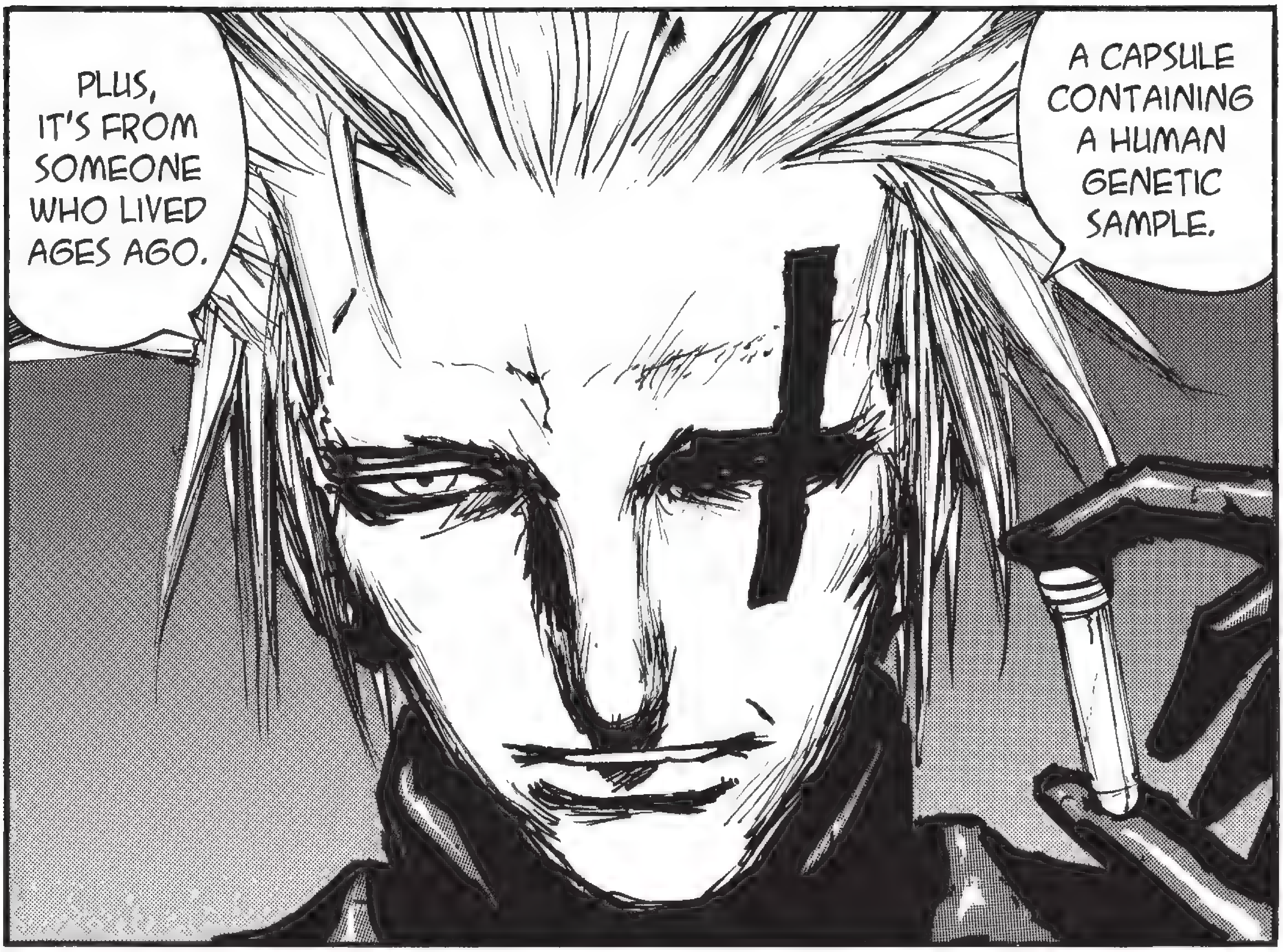
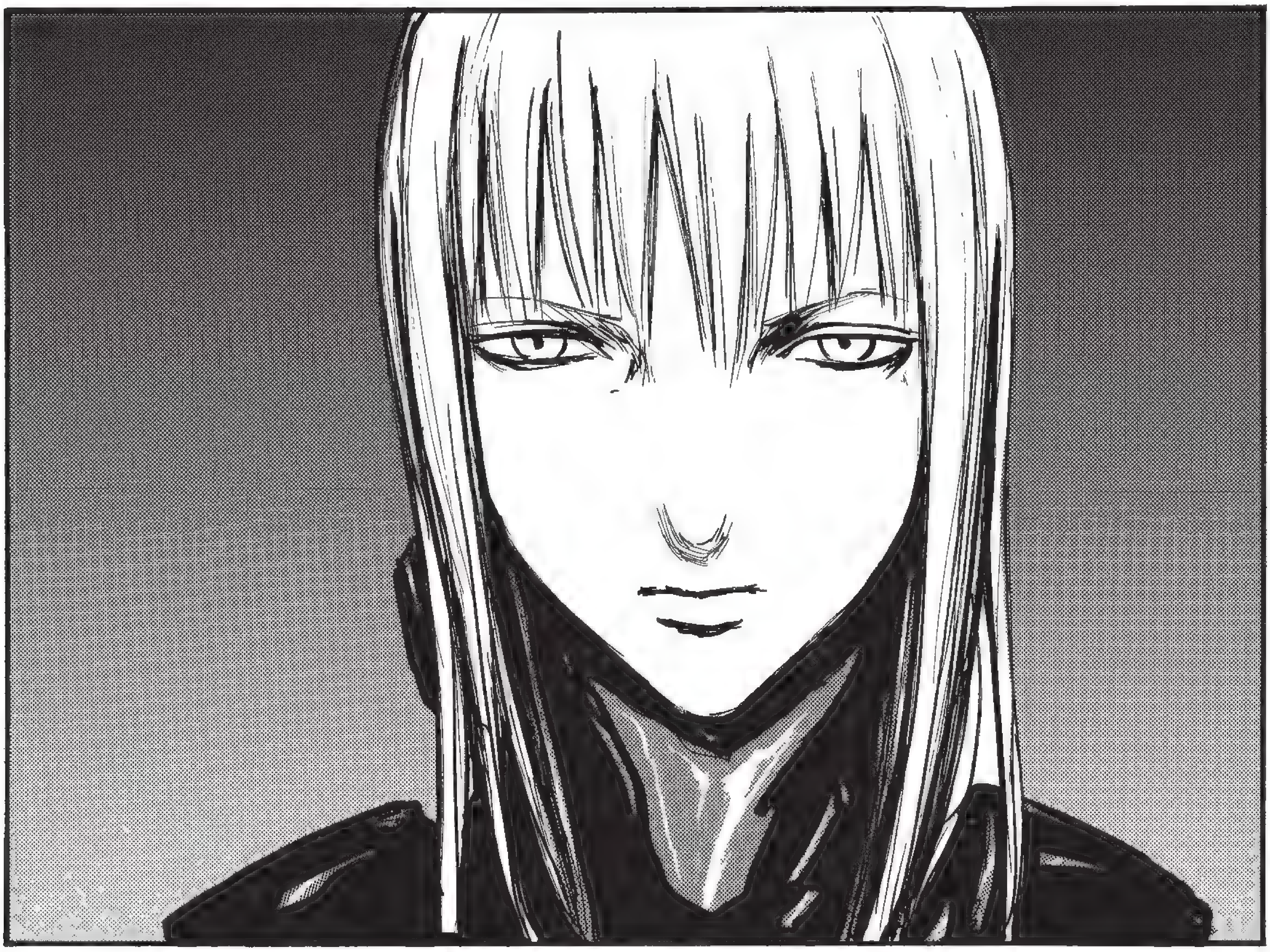
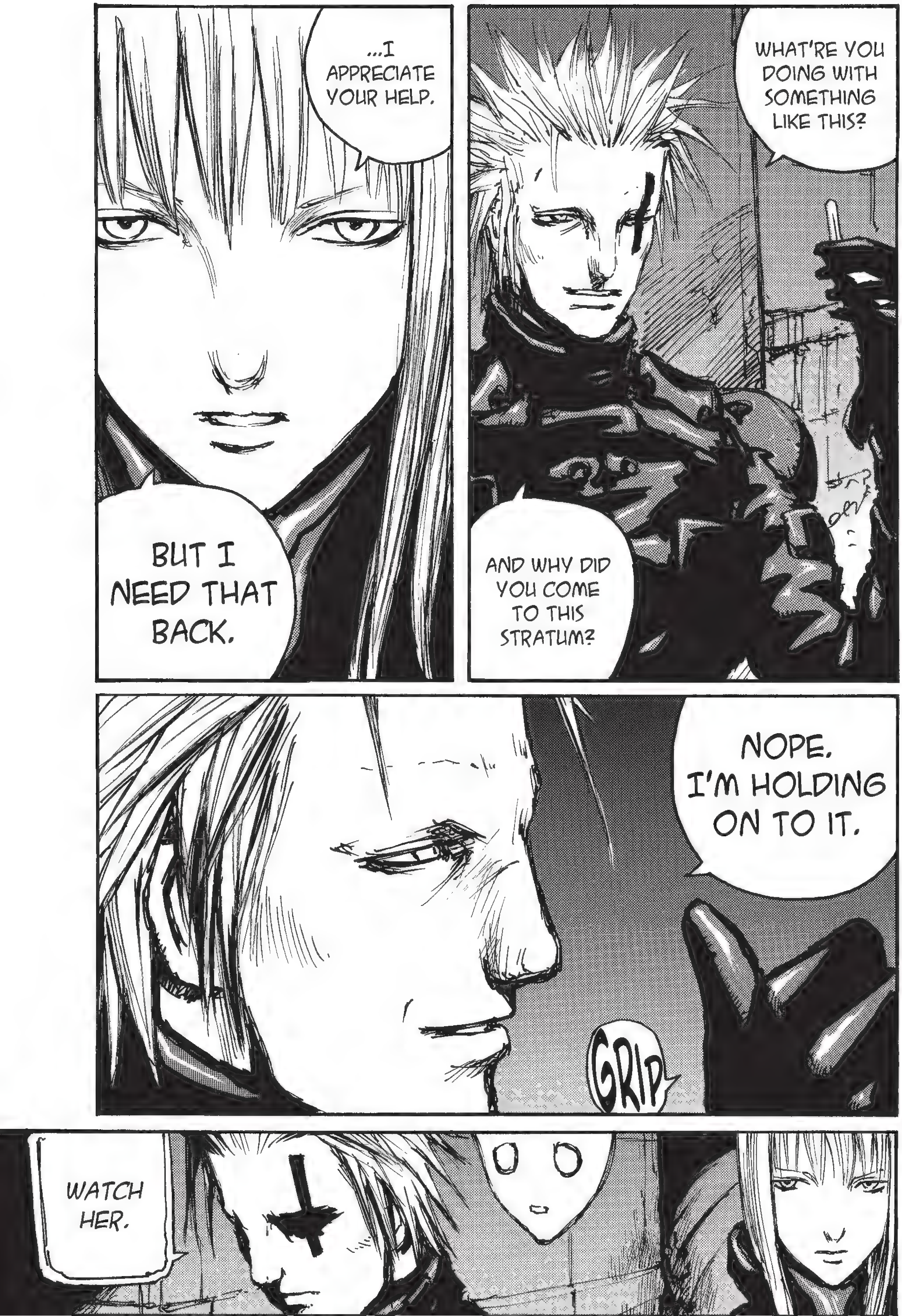
WHO ARE YOU?

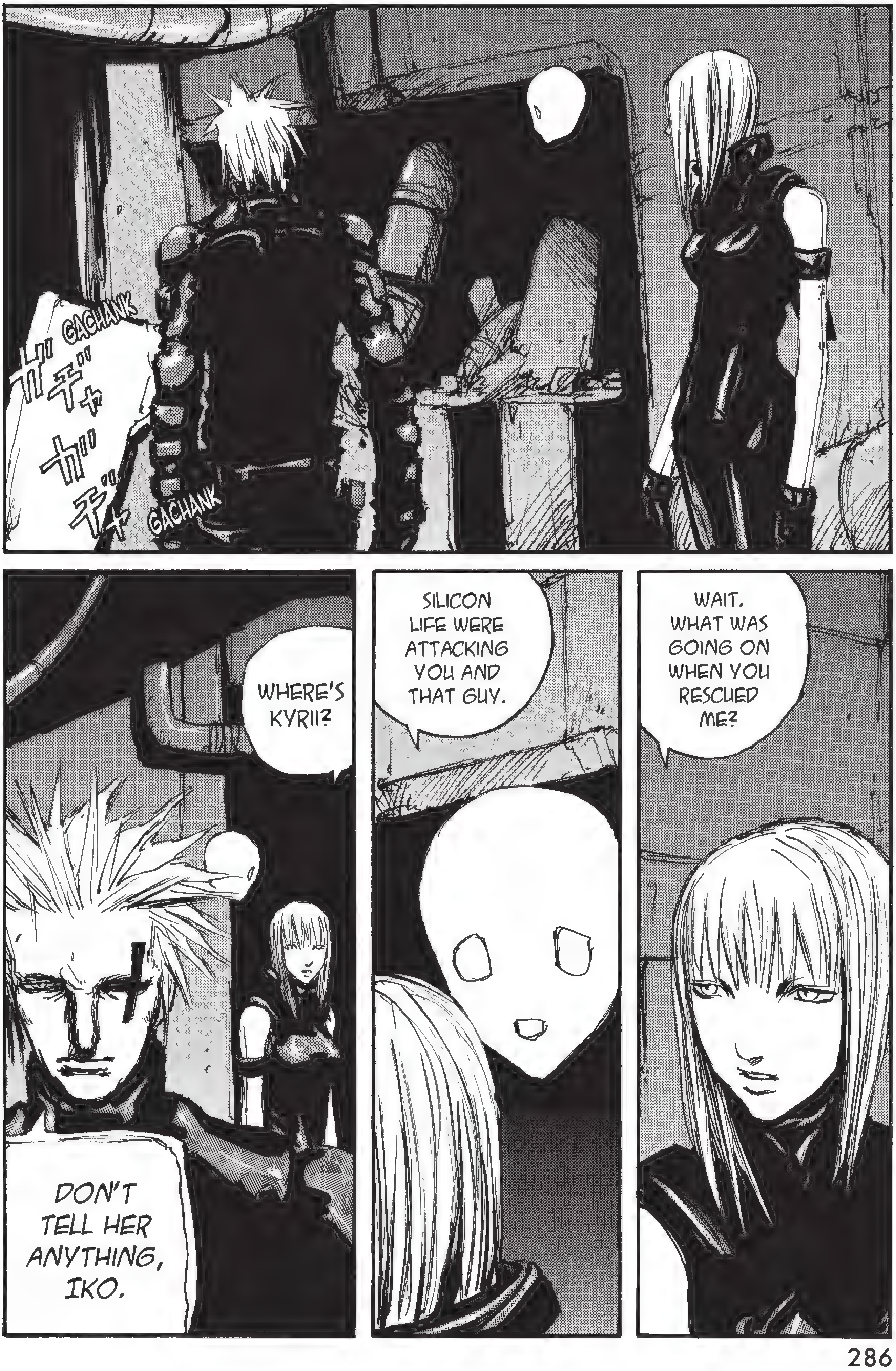

WE'RE PROVISIONAL SAFEGUARDS.
SAFE-GUARDS?!!
... OH... NO, IT'S OKAY.
ALL THE HUMANS IN THIS STRATUM ARE UNDER OUR PROTECTION, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY HAVE THE NET TERMINAL GENE.
ALTHOUGH YOU'RE THE ONLY HUMAN IN THIS STRATUM.
... ...

GASHANG
UMM... OH, YEAH. YOU WERE UNCONSCIOUS ...
SO WE HAD TO RESCUE YOU WITHOUT YOUR EXPRESS CONSENT.
WE COULDN'T LET THE SILICON LIFE GET TO YOU FIRST.
WHANG
WE WENT THROUGH YOUR BELONGINGS.


A CAPSULE CONTAINING A HUMAN GENETIC SAMPLE.
PLUS, IT'S FROM SOMEONE WHO LIVED AGES AGO.




WHAT'RE YOU DOING WITH SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
AND WHY DID YOU COME TO THIS STRATUM?
...I APPRECIATE YOUR HELP.
BUT I NEED THAT BACK.
NOPE. I'M HOLDING ON TO IT.
GRIP
WATCH HER.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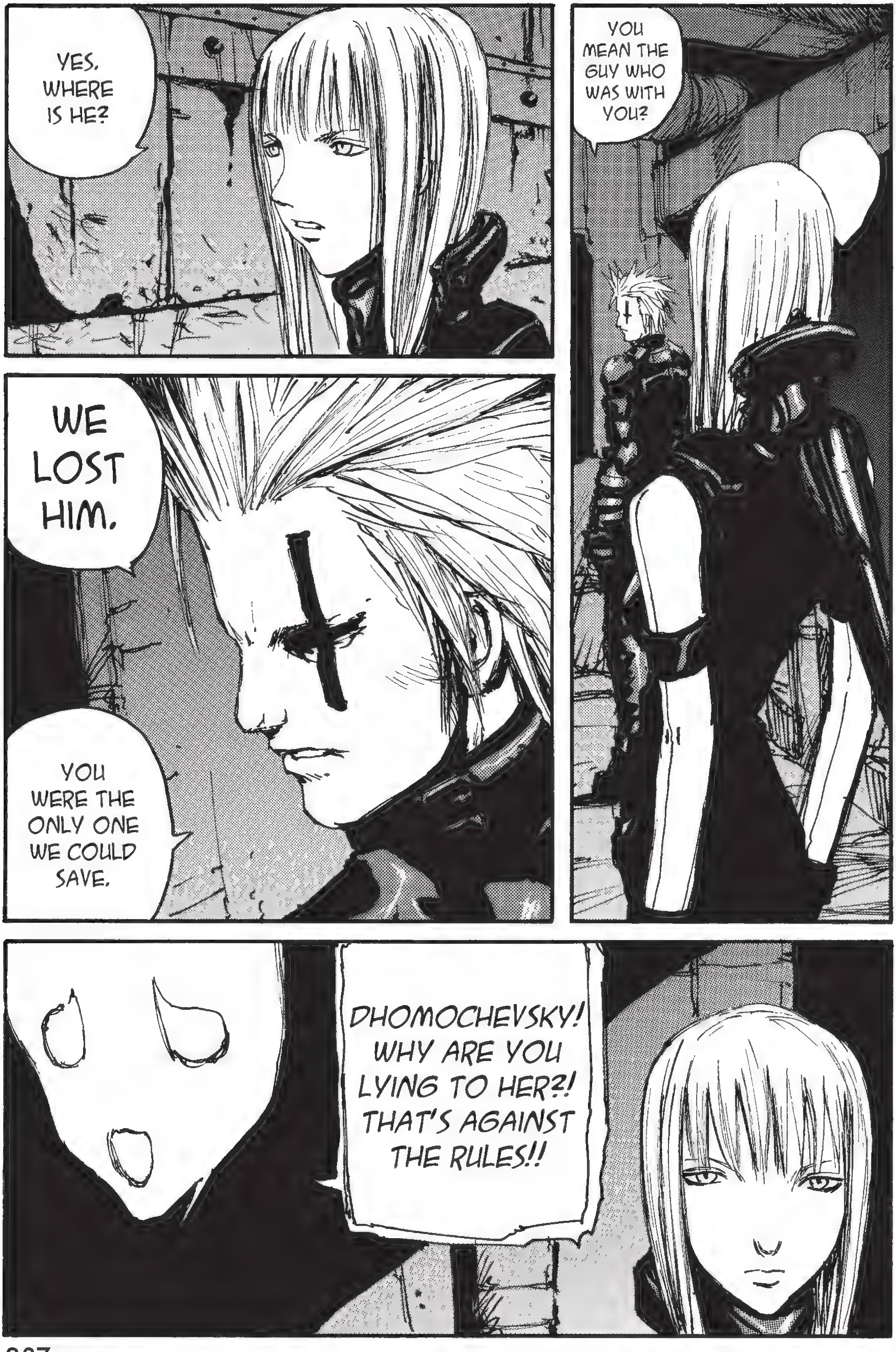
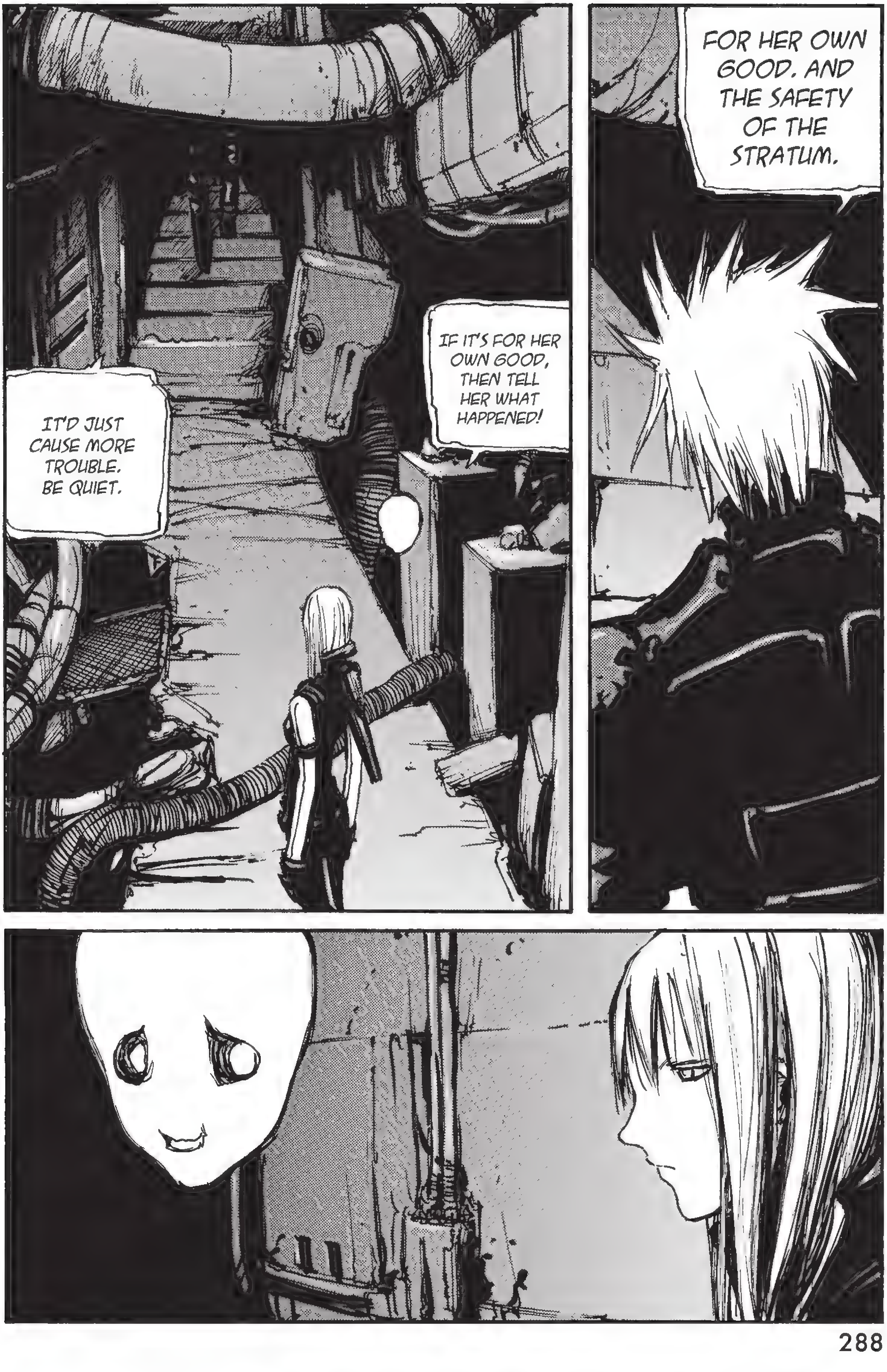
WAIT. WHAT WAS GOING ON WHEN YOU RESCUED ME?
SILICON LIFE WERE ATTACKING YOU AND THAT GUY.
WHERE'S KYRII?
DON'T TELL HER ANYTHING, IKO.


YOU MEAN THE GUY WHO WAS WITH YOU?
YES. WHERE IS HE?
WE LOST HIM.
YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE WE COULD SAVE.
DHOMOCHEVSKY! WHY ARE YOU LYING TO HER?! THAT'S AGAINST THE RULES!!


FOR HER OWN GOOD. AND THE SAFETY OF THE STRATUM.
IF IT'S FOR HER OWN GOOD, THEN TELL HER WHAT HAPPENED!
IT'D JUST CAUSE MORE TROUBLE. BE QUIET.

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WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING ?!

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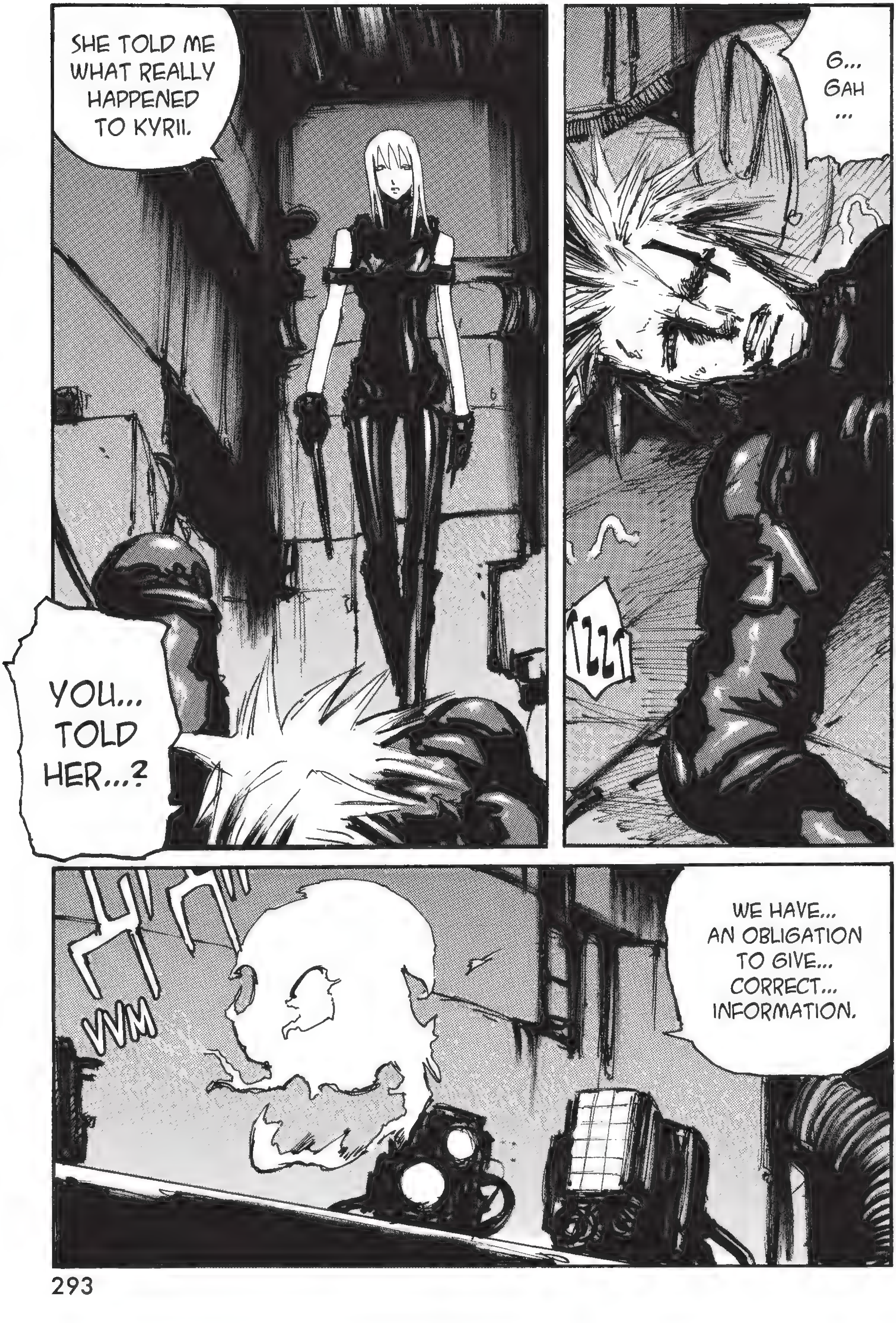
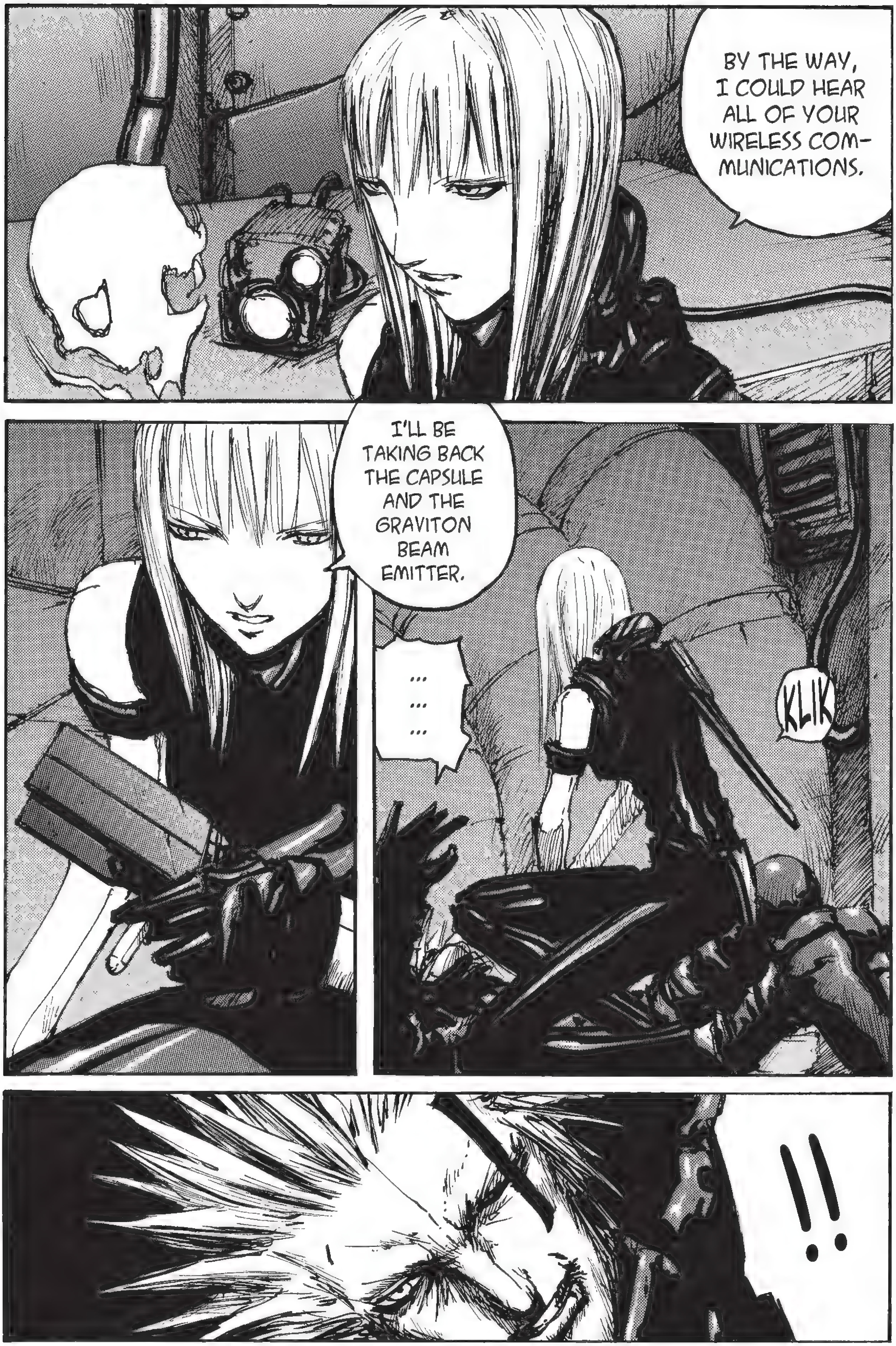

G... GAH ...
TZZT
SHE TOLD ME WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO KYRII.
YOU... TOLD HER...?
HMM
VVM
WE HAVE... AN OBLIGATION TO GIVE... CORRECT... INFORMATION.


BY THE WAY, I COULD HEAR ALL OF YOUR WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS.
I'LL BE TAKING BACK THE CAPSULE AND THE GRAVITON BEAM EMITTER.
... ...
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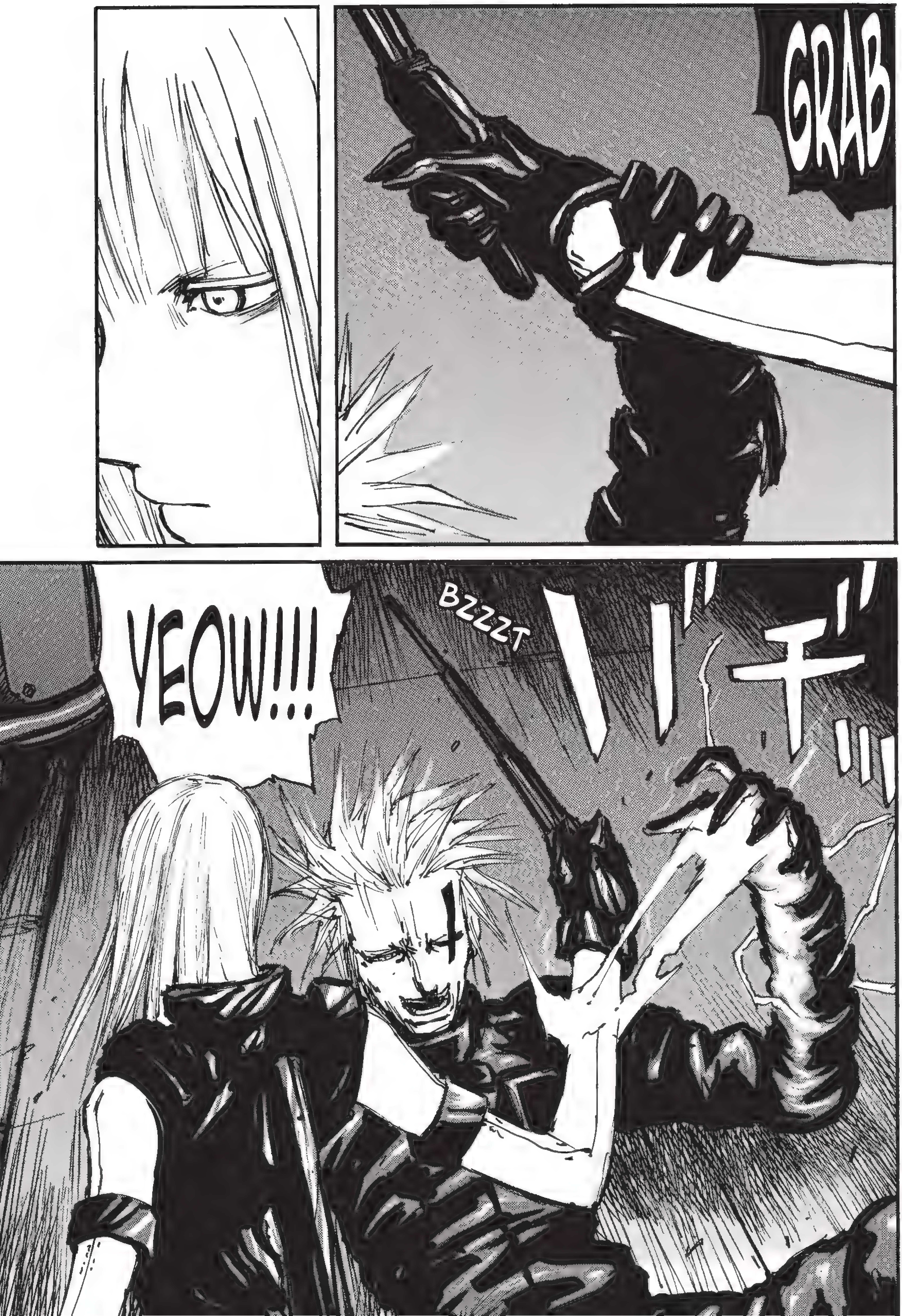
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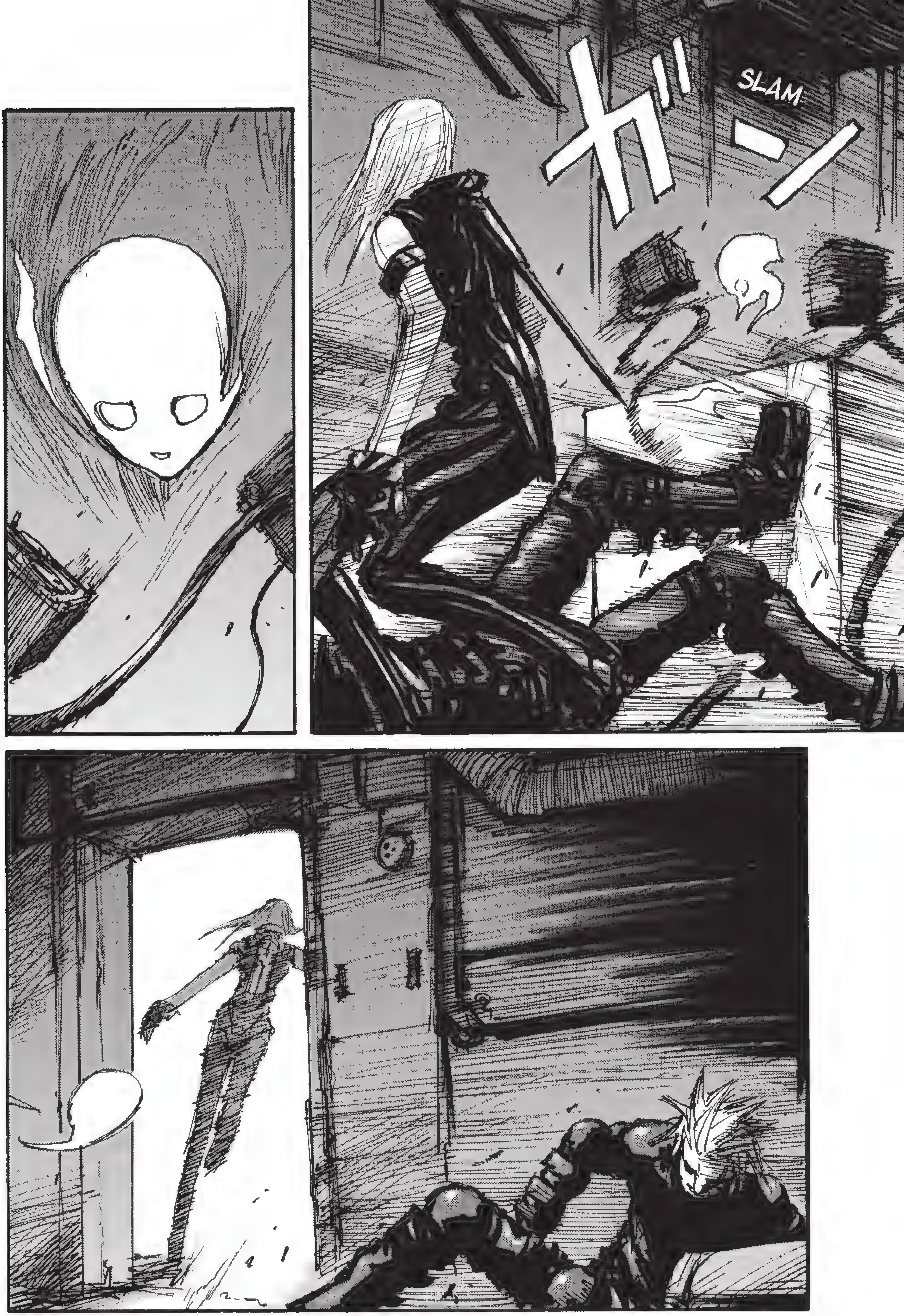
YEOW!!!!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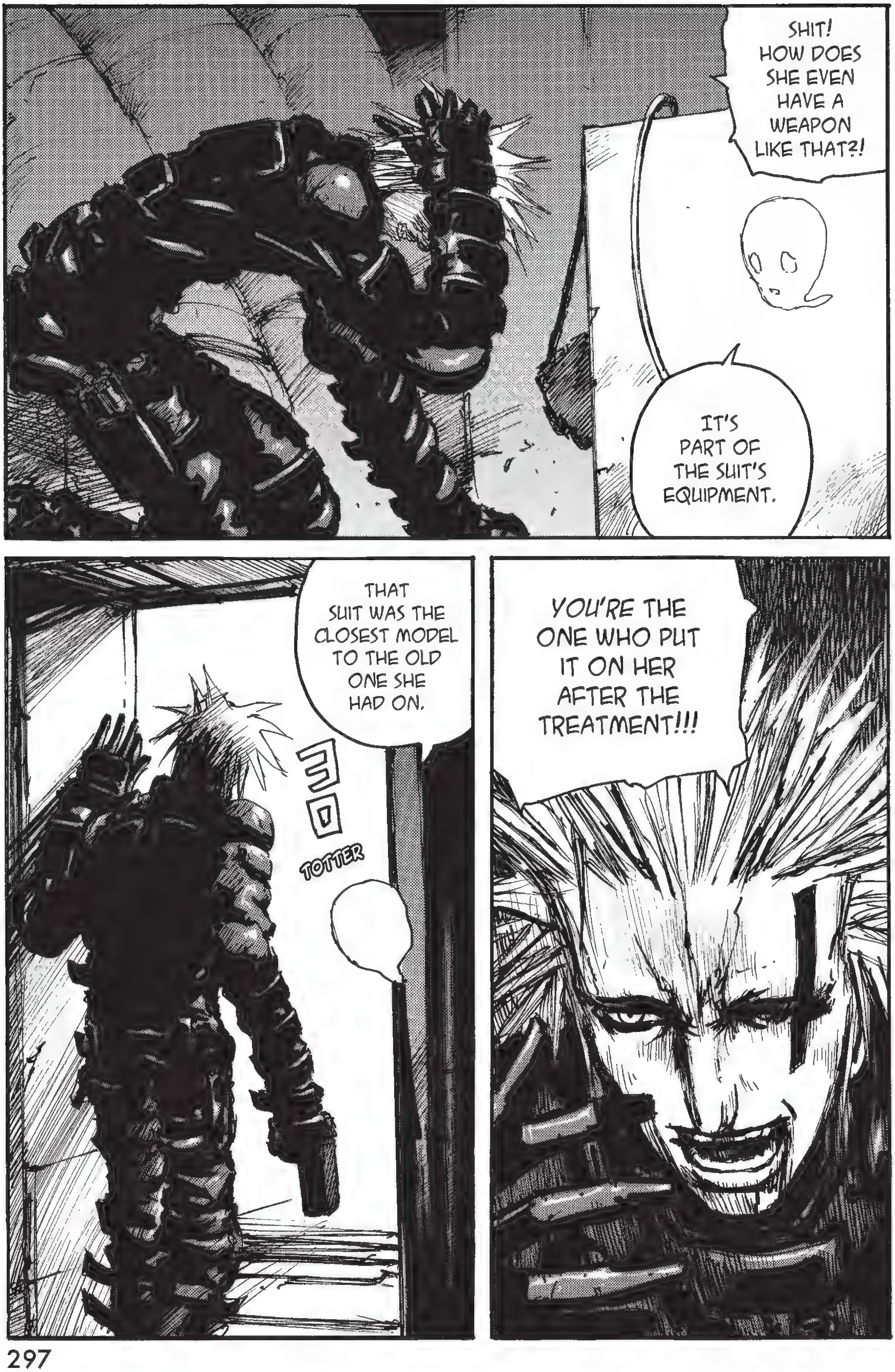
SHIT! HOW DOES SHE EVEN HAVE A WEAPON LIKE THAT?!
IT'S PART OF THE SUIT'S EQUIPMENT.
THAT SUIT WAS THE CLOSEST MODEL TO THE OLD ONE SHE HAD ON.
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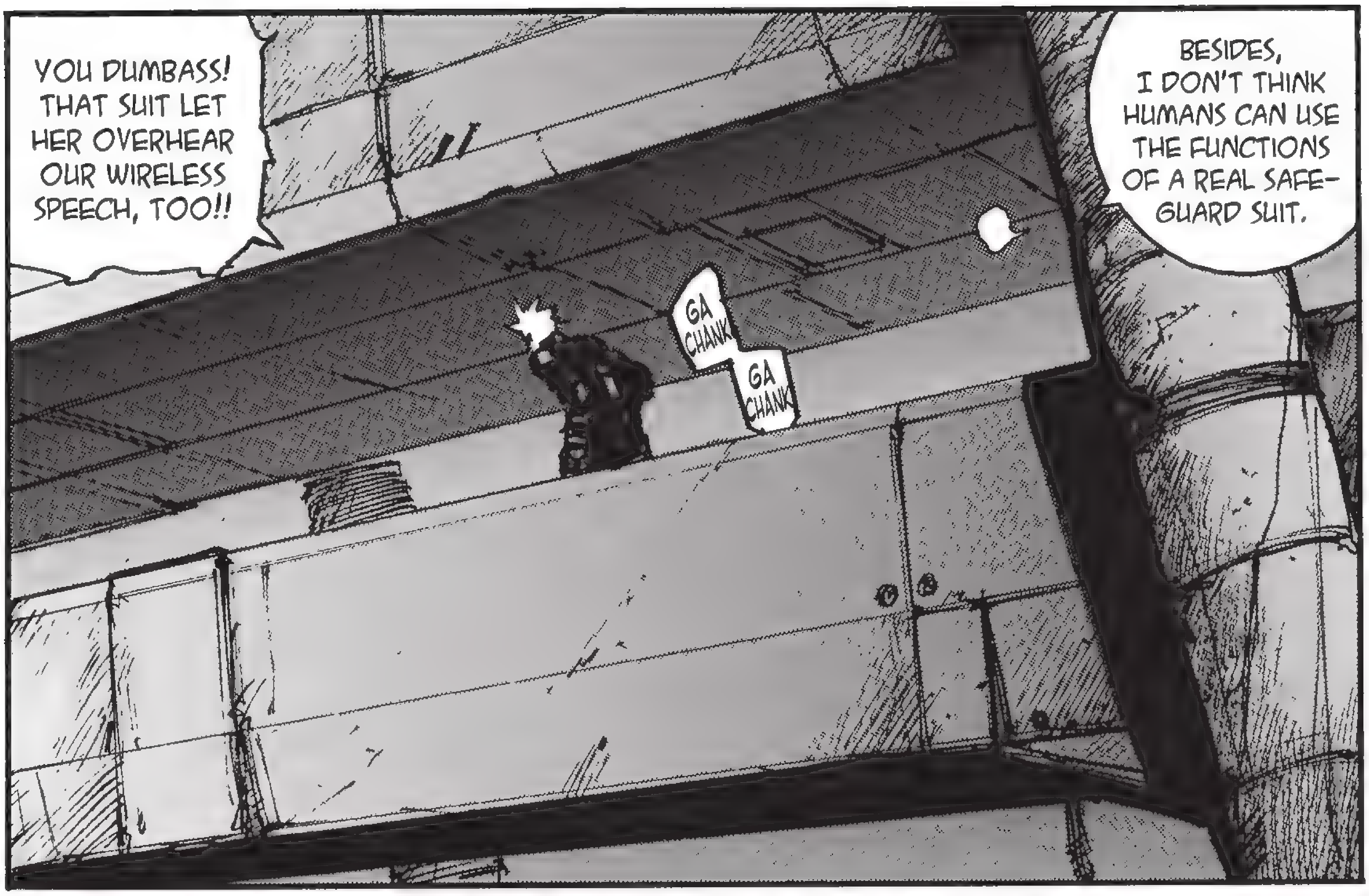
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO PUT IT ON HER AFTER THE TREATMENT!!!


BESIDES, I DON'T THINK HUMANS CAN USE THE FUNCTIONS OF A REAL SAFEGUARD SUIT.
YOU DUMBASS! THAT SUIT LET HER OVERHEAR OUR WIRELESS SPEECH, TOO!!
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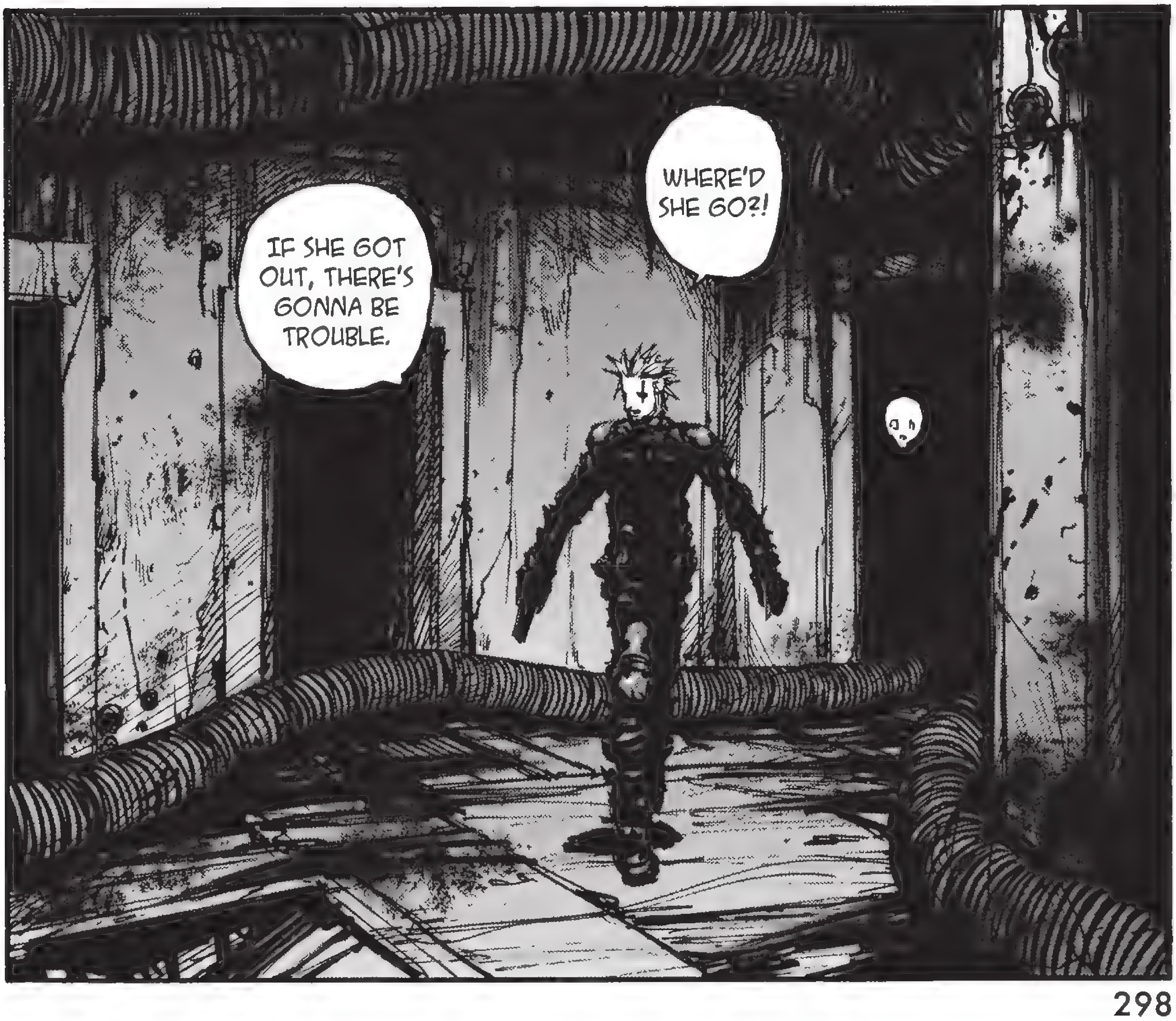
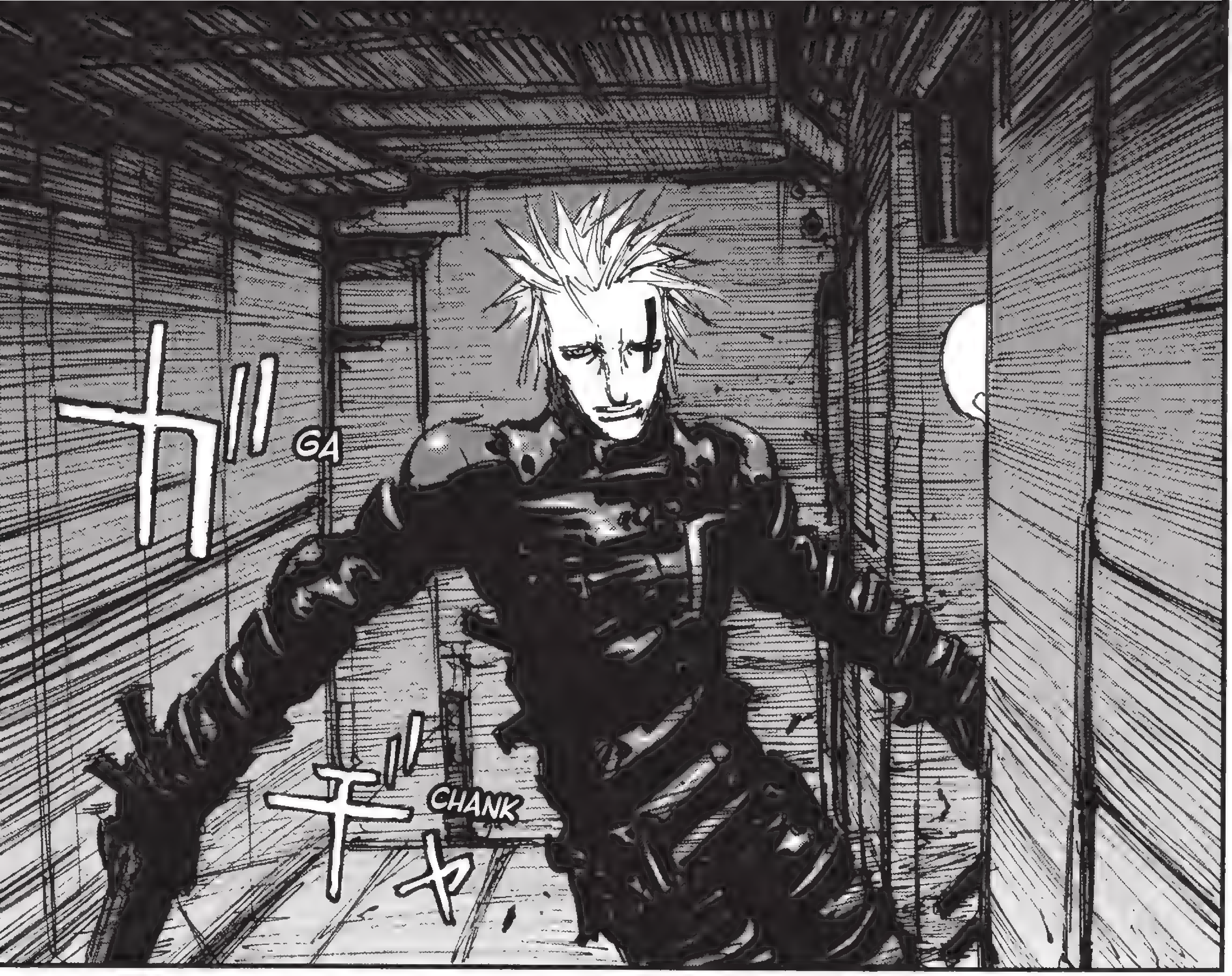
GA CHANK


WHERE'D SHE GO?!
IF SHE GOT OUT, THERE'S GONNA BE TROUBLE.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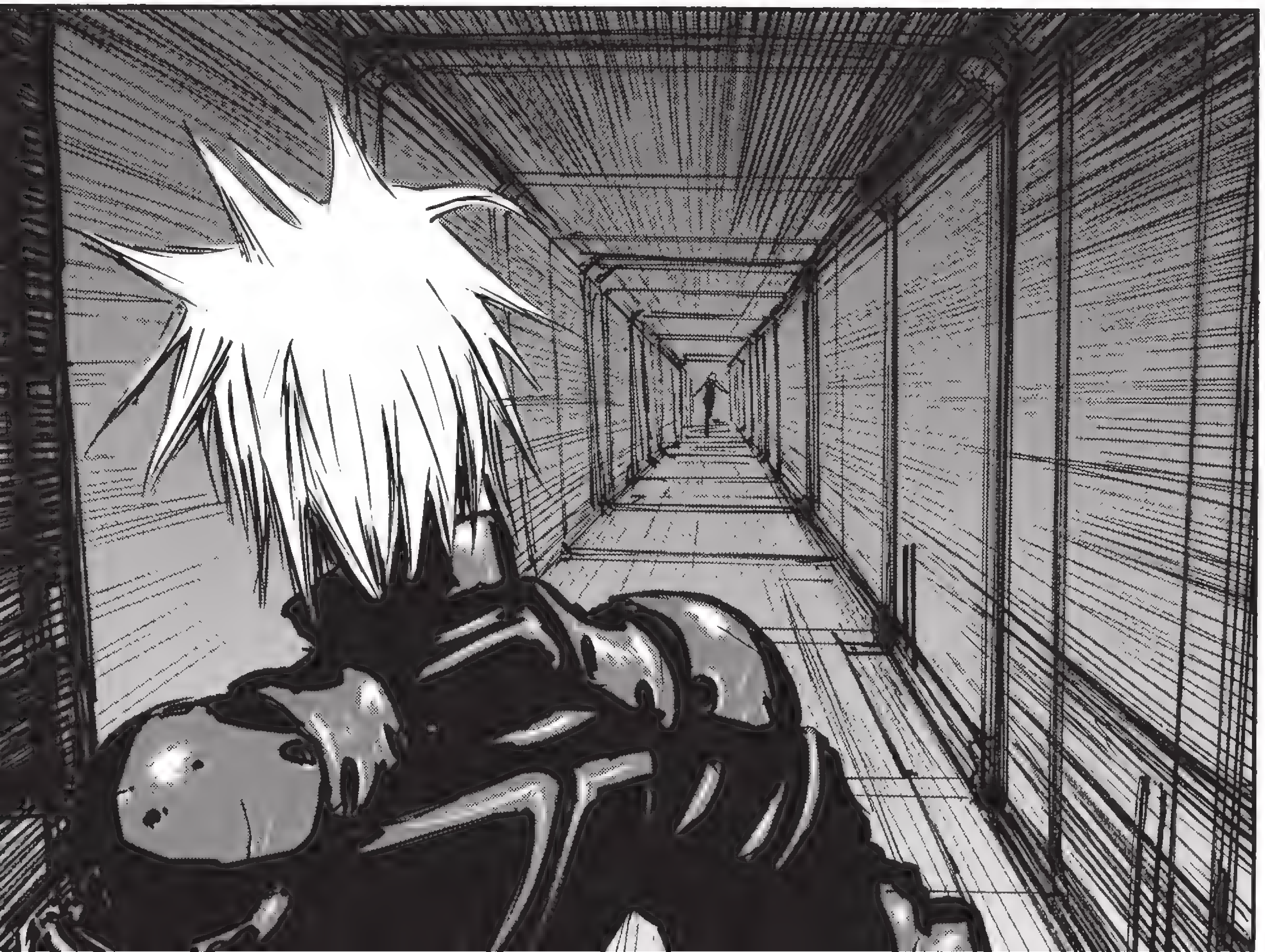

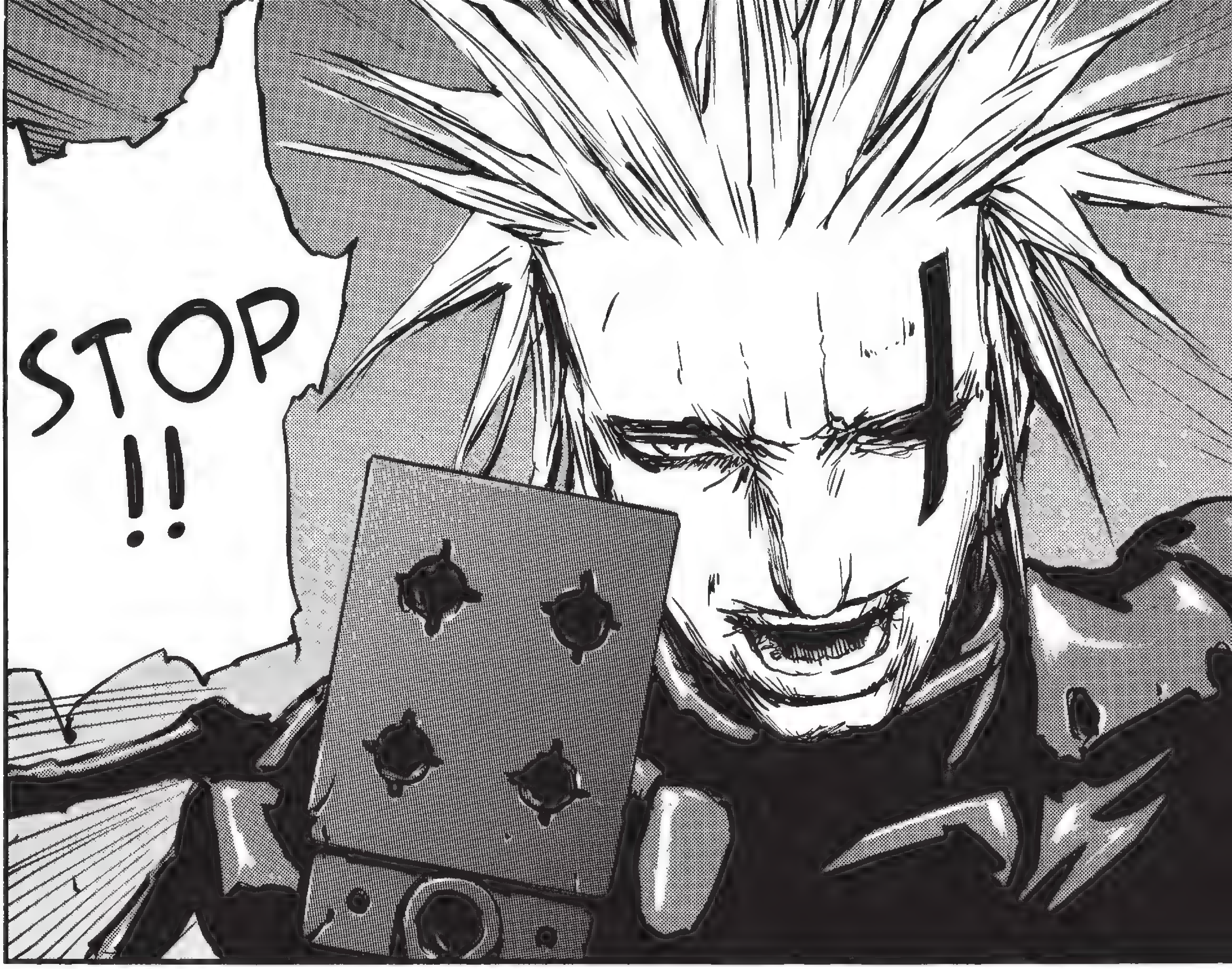

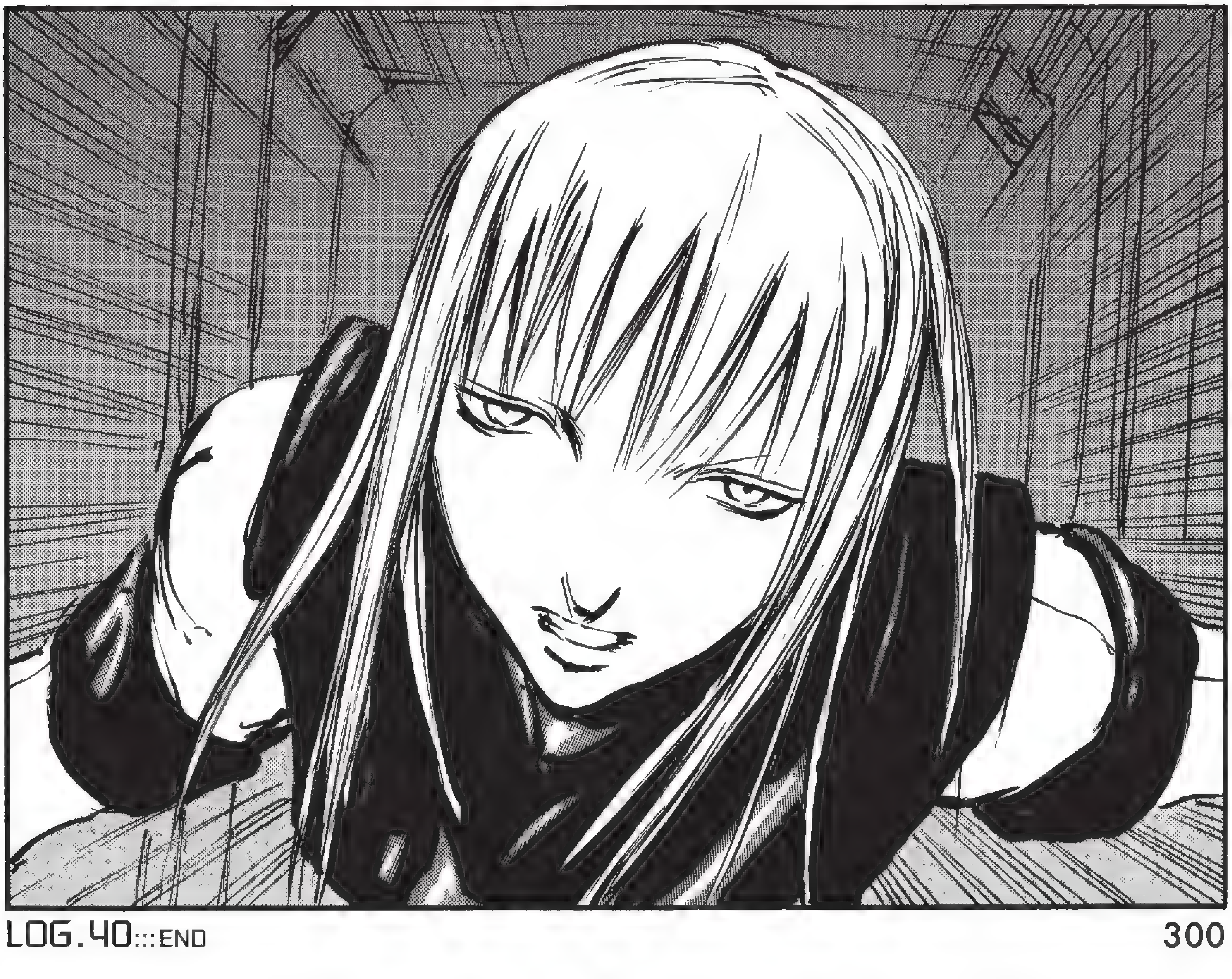

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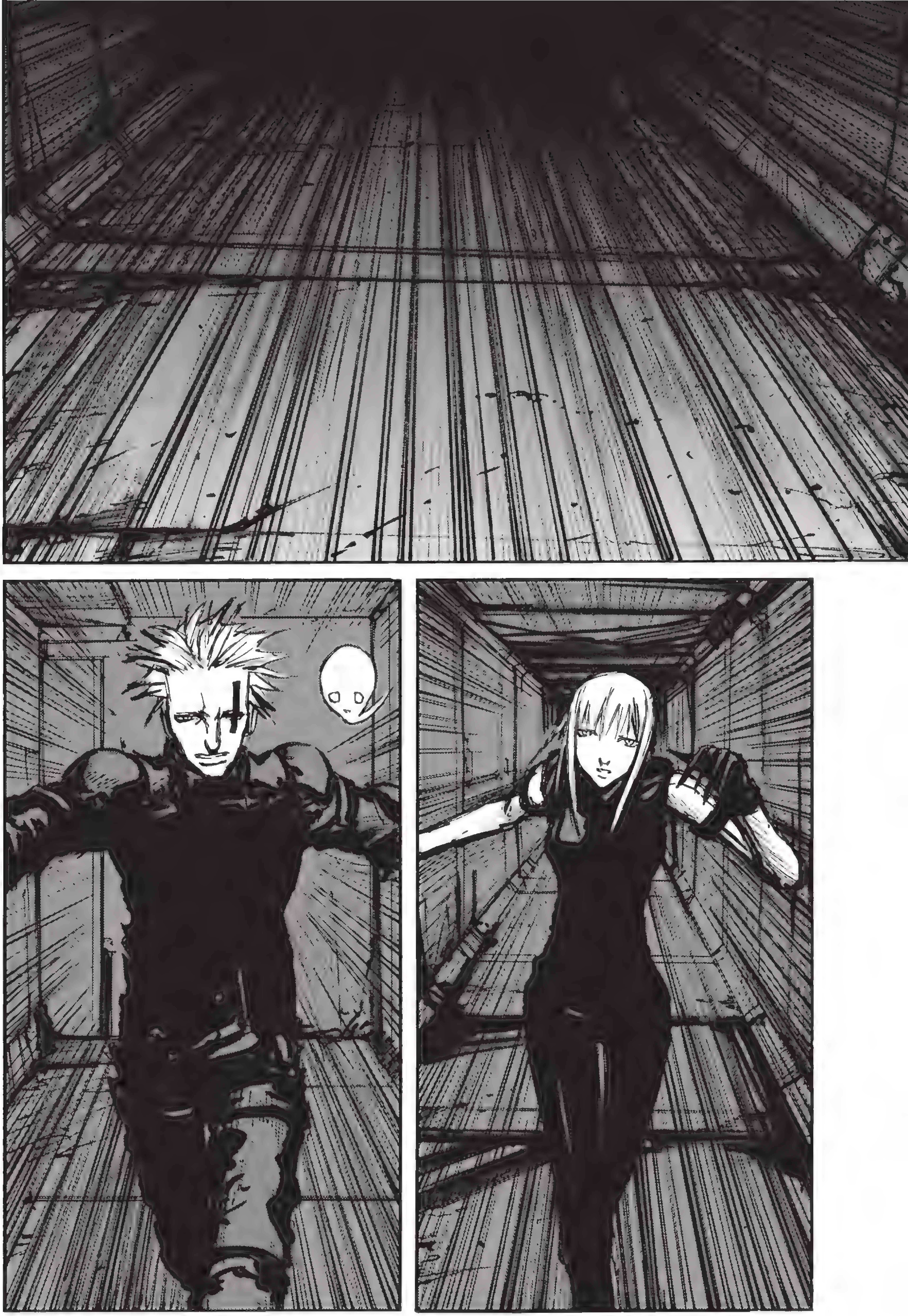
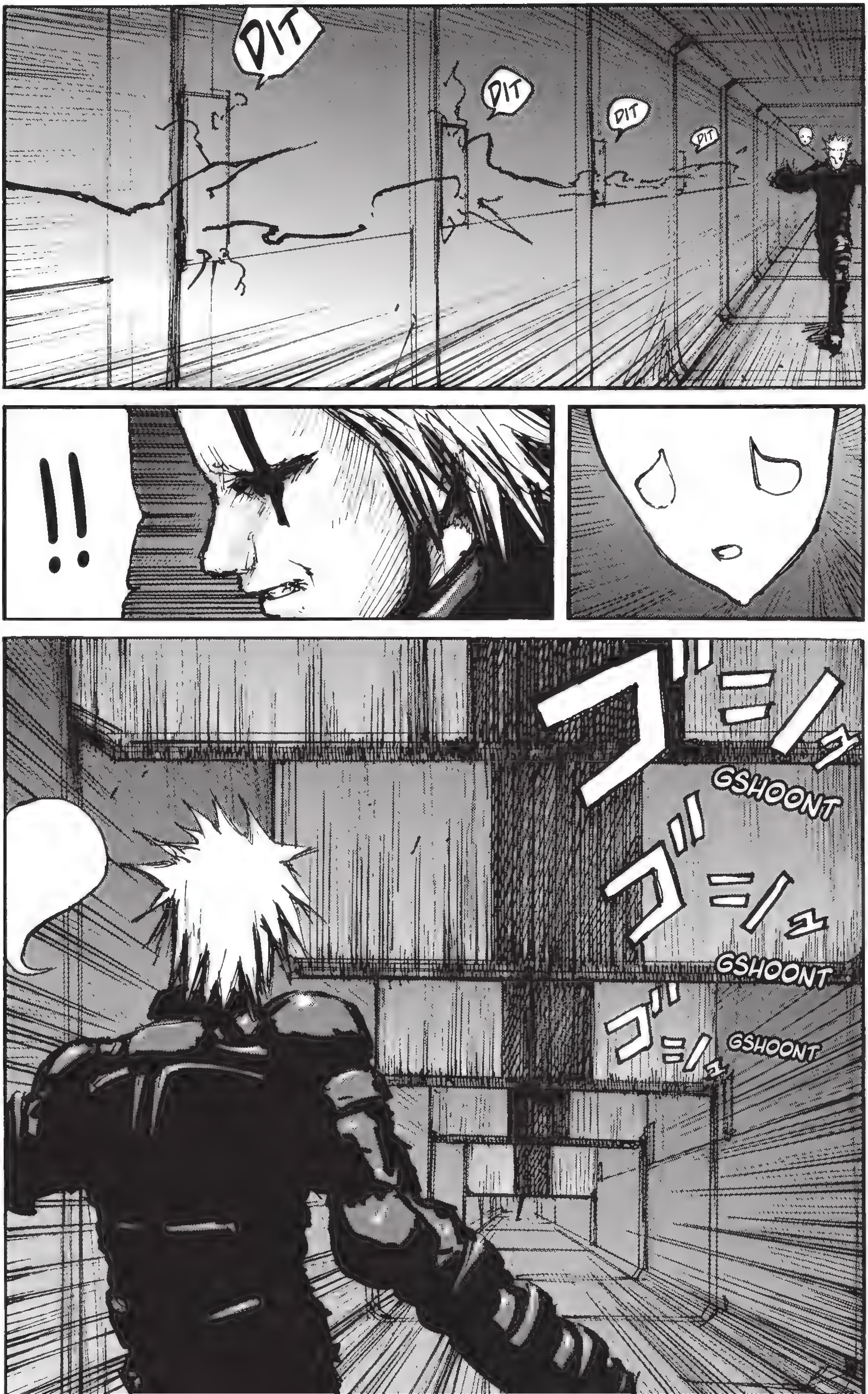
ANTI-INFILTRATION ELECTRONIC SPACE



STOP !!
PAKEW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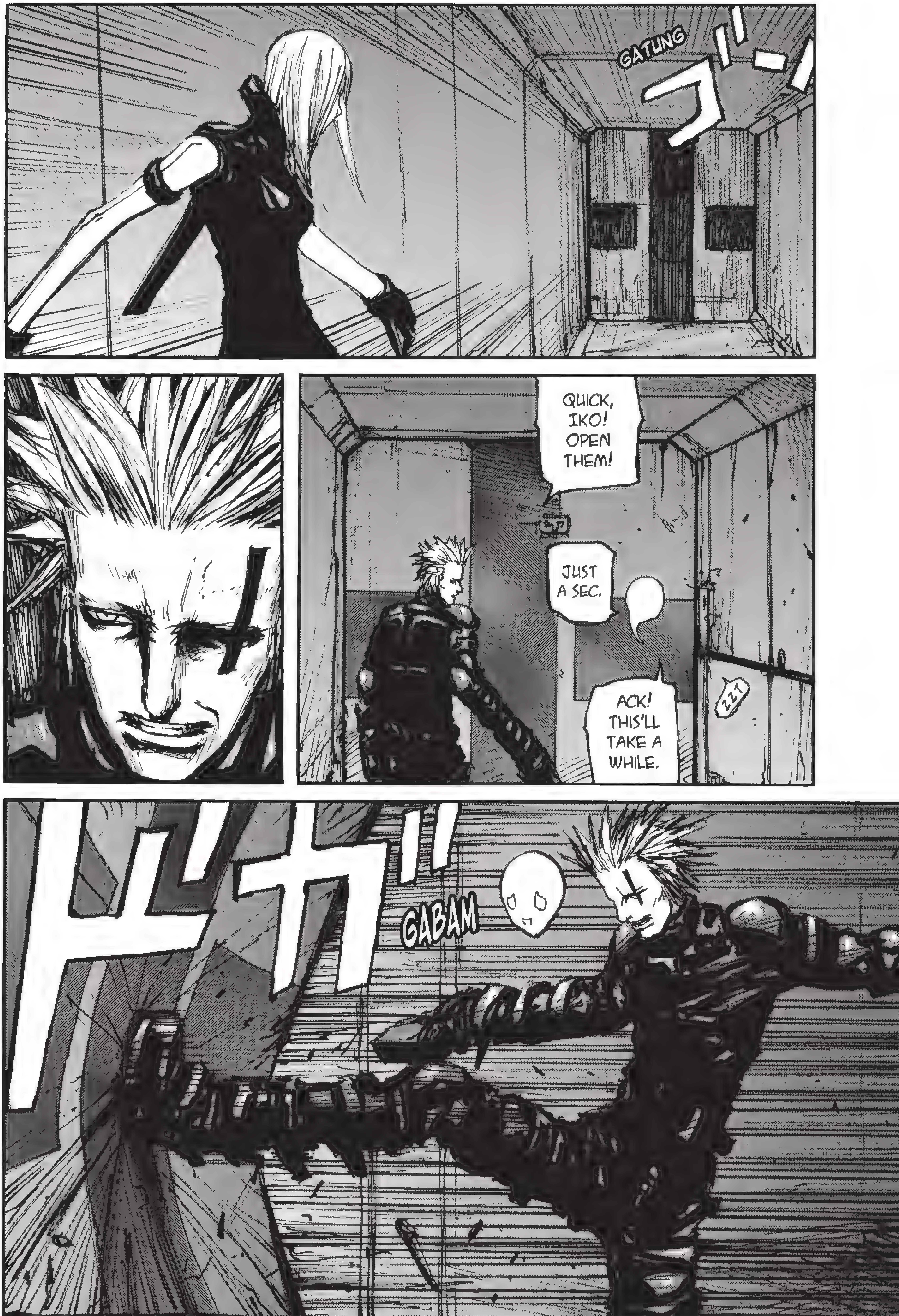
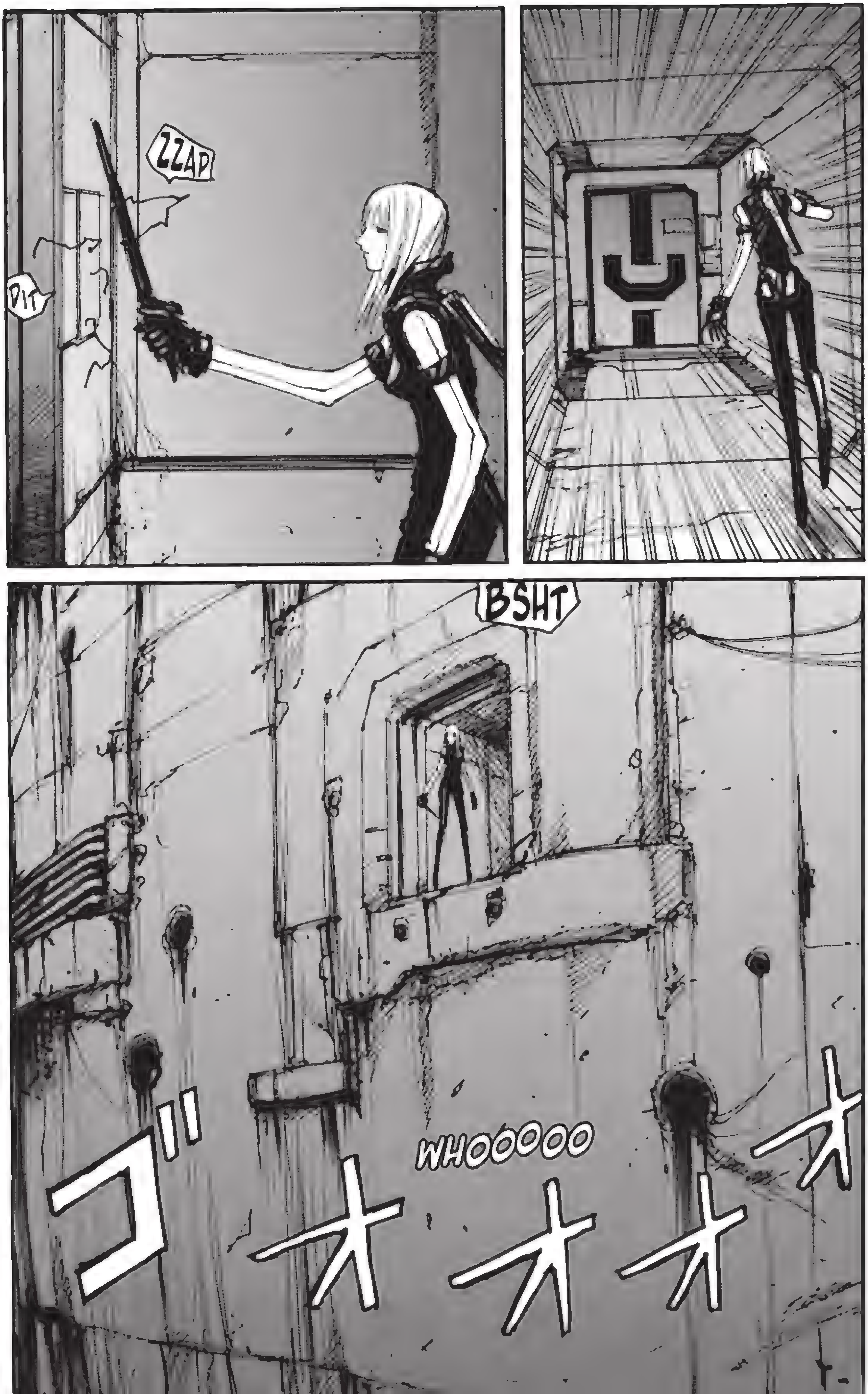

GATUNG
ゴーン
QUICK, IKO! OPEN THEM!
JUST A SEC.
ACK! THIS'LL TAKE A WHILE.
ZZT
ドガ
GABAM


ZZAP
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WHOOOOO

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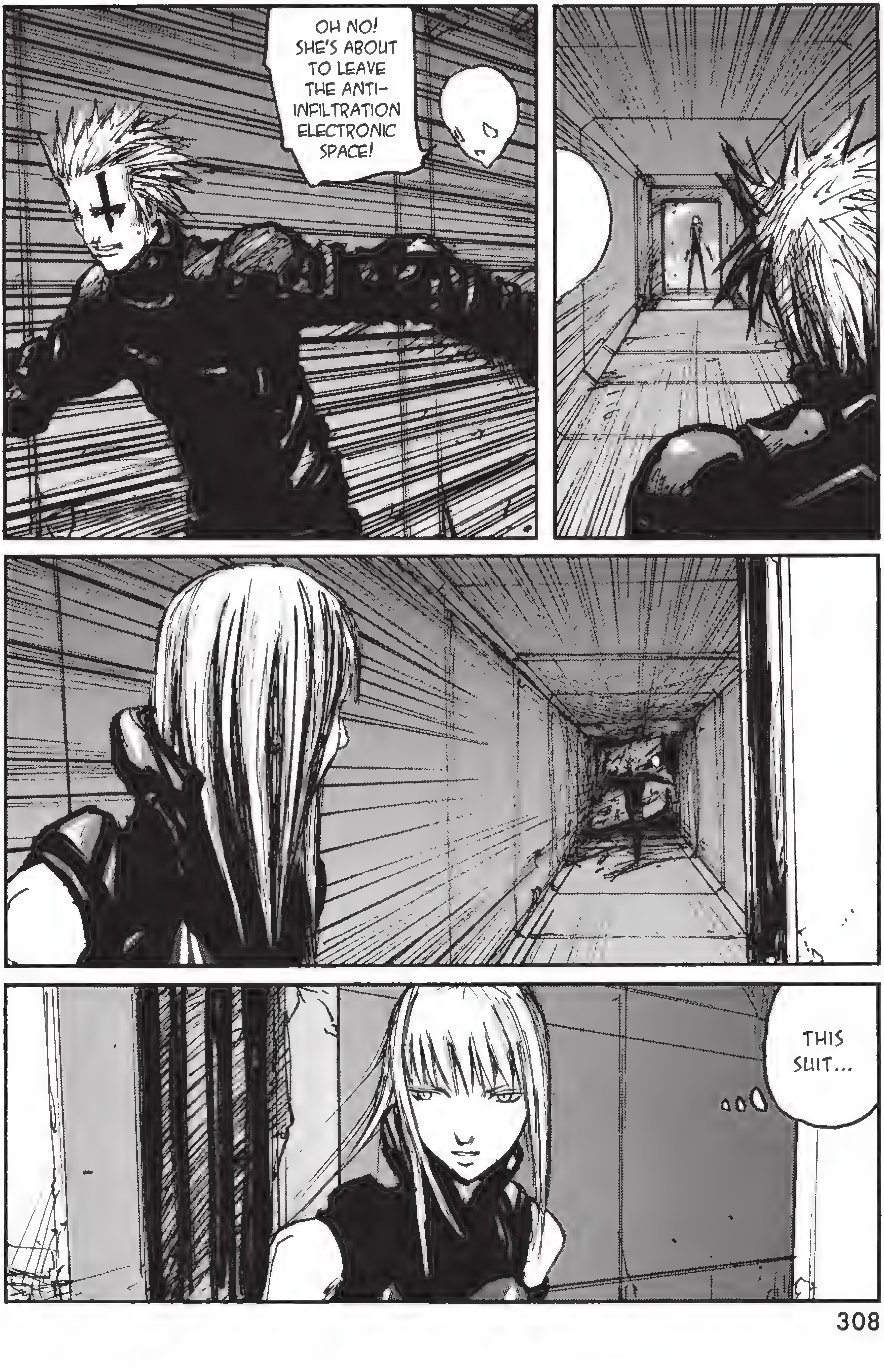
OOOOOO
ドゴ
KRUNG

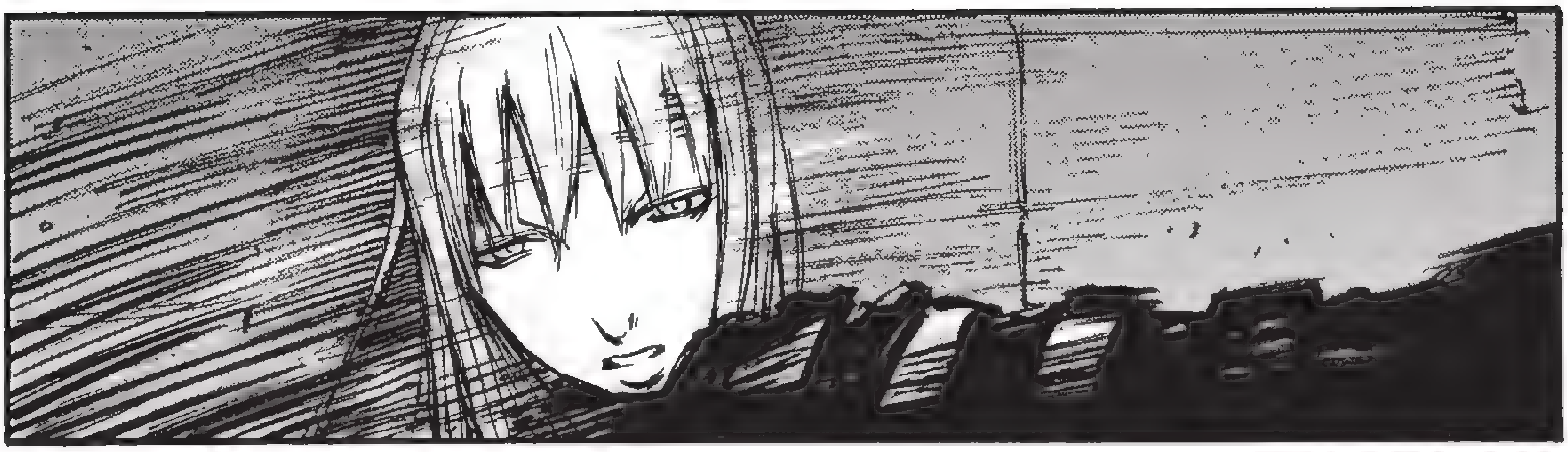

OH NO! SHE'S ABOUT TO LEAVE THE ANTI-INFILTRATION ELECTRONIC SPACE!
THIS SUIT...

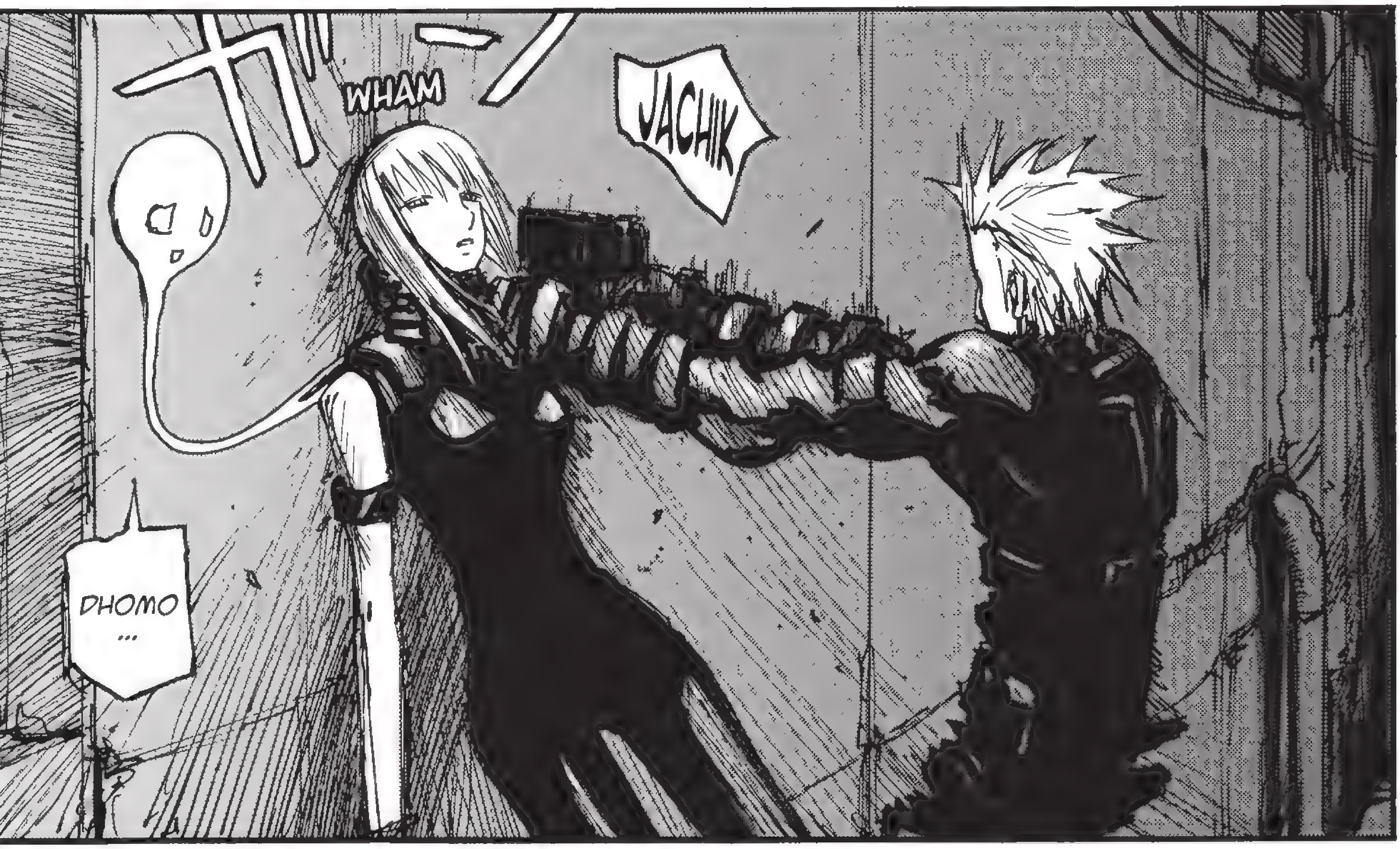
TMP
WAIT !!
GA CHANK
GA CHANK

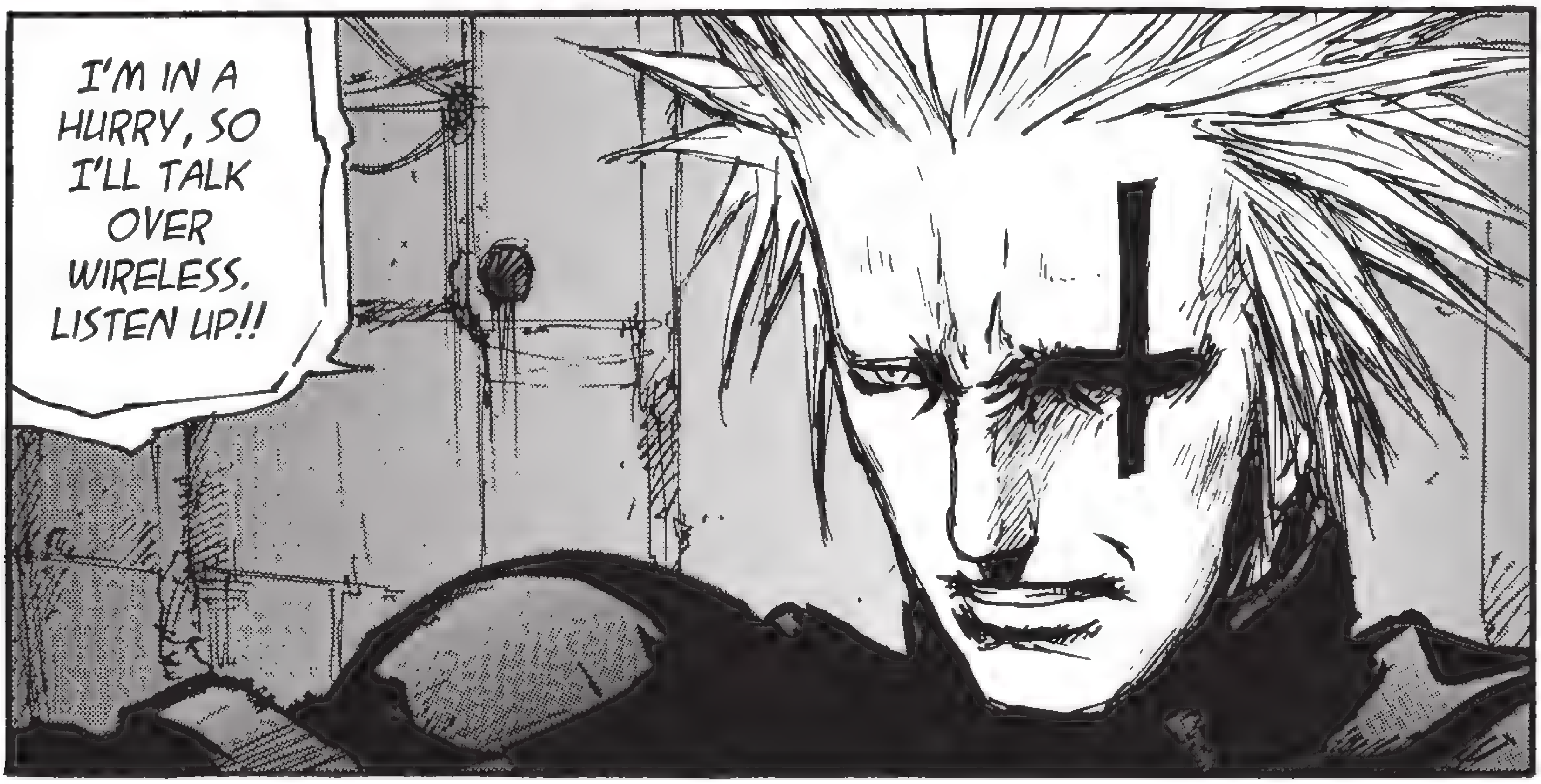
BANG
BANG
PACHING

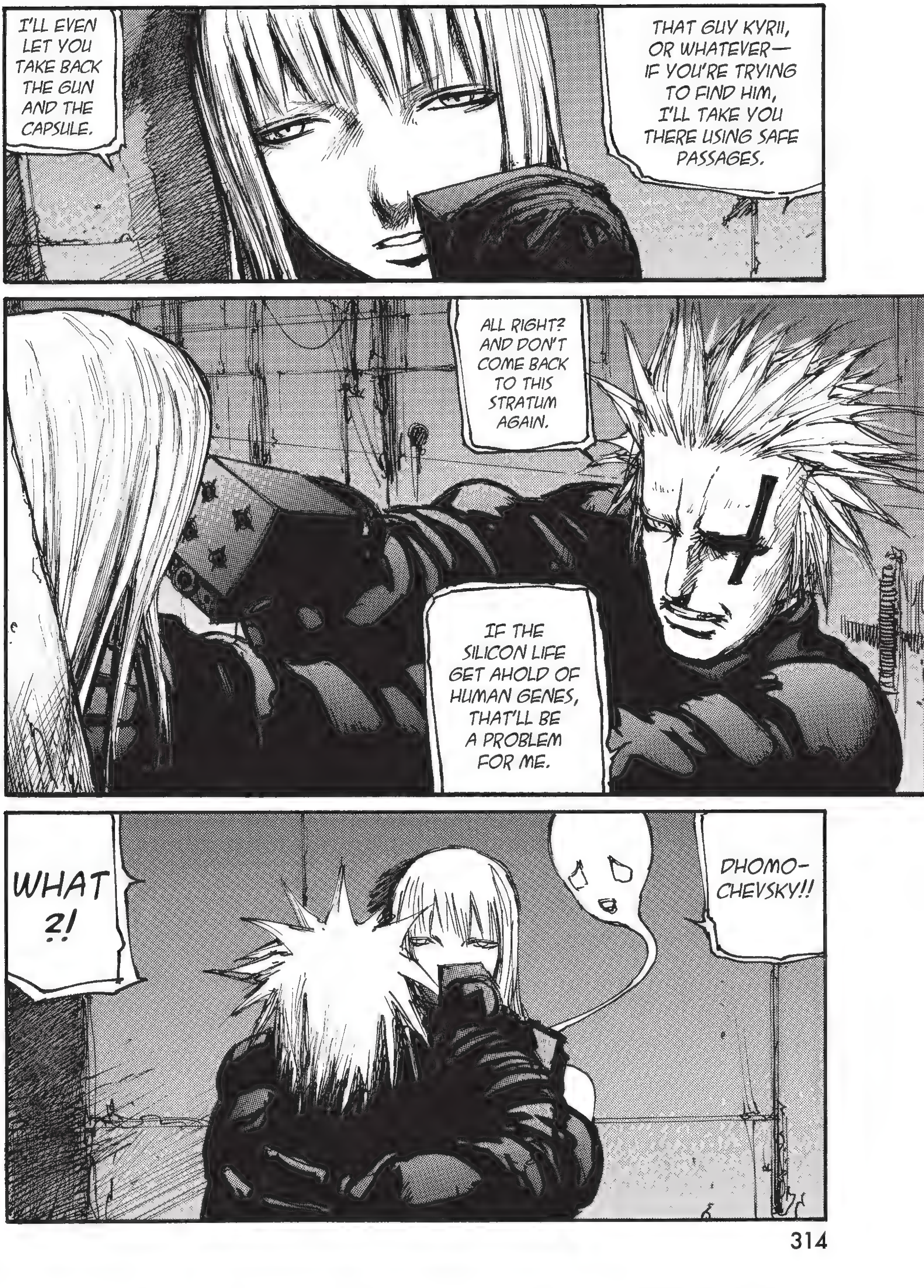
LEAP
IKO! TAKE CONTROL OF HER SUIT!!
PYOOM!

FLOAT
KA... CHIK
ドゴン
GAKLONG




JACHIK
WHAM
DHOMO ...


I'M IN A HURRY, SO I'LL TALK OVER WIRELESS. LISTEN UP!!


THAT GUY KYRII, OR WHATEVER— IF YOU'RE TRYING TO FIND HIM, I'LL TAKE YOU THERE USING SAFE PASSAGES.
I'LL EVEN LET YOU TAKE BACK THE GUN AND THE CAPSULE.
ALL RIGHT? AND DON'T COME BACK TO THIS STRATUM AGAIN.
IF THE SILICON LIFE GET AHOLD OF HUMAN GENES, THAT'LL BE A PROBLEM FOR ME.
DHOMO-CHEVSKY!!
WHAT?!

...WE'RE IN PCELL'S SENSORY RANGE. I CAN SMELL IT.
SHE FOUND US.
...
...
...
YOU'RE KIDDING ME.

ギュオオオ
GWO
OOO
VVVVVV
VVMMMM
SHE'S USING A STRUCTURE CONVERSION TOWER!! SHE'S GOING TO DROP EXTERMINATORS ON US. 24, 25, 26... OH, THIS IS REALLY BAD—

ブブブ…
RRRUMBLE

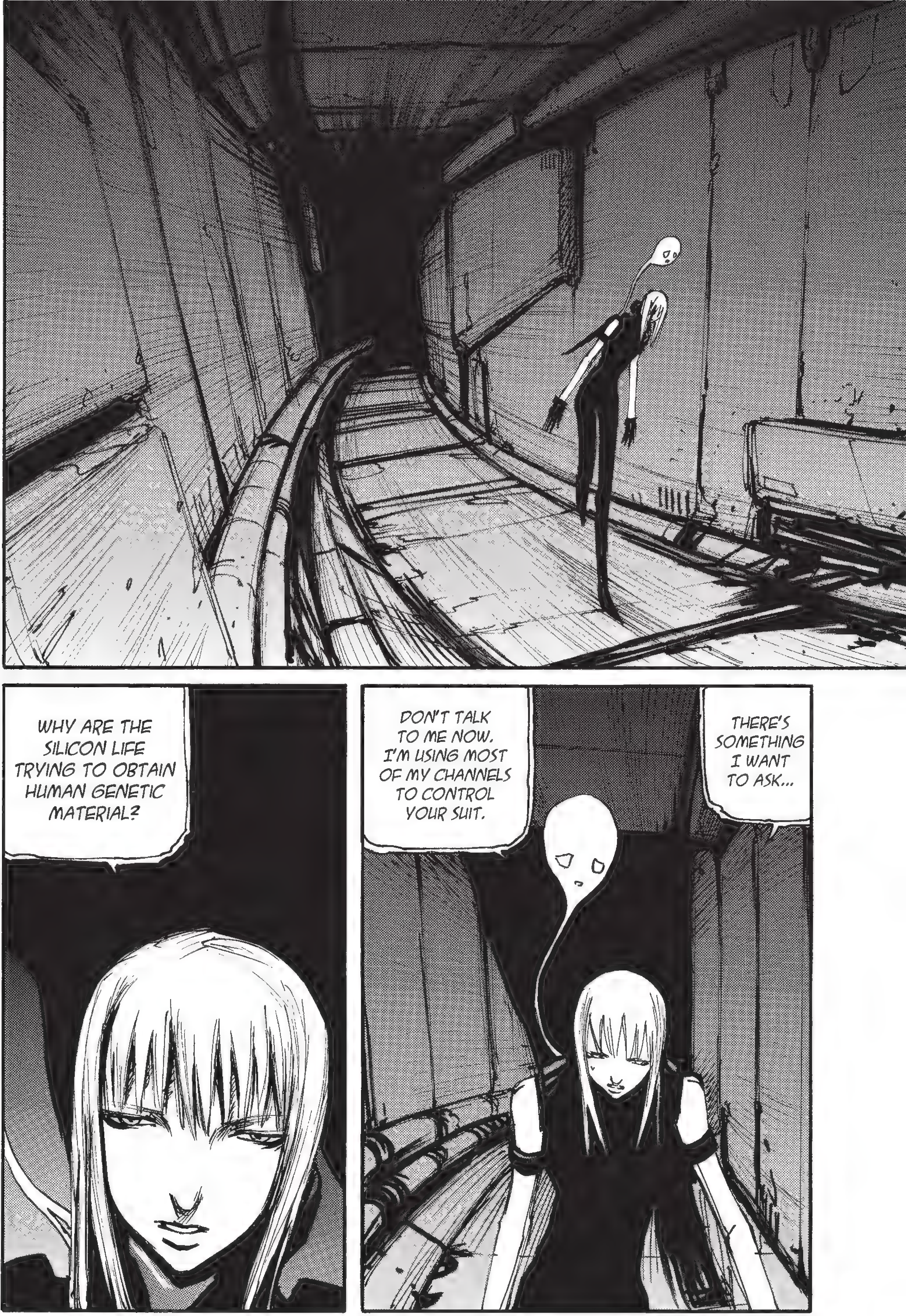
ゴバーン
GATUNG
ガギュッ!!
KAPYOOM

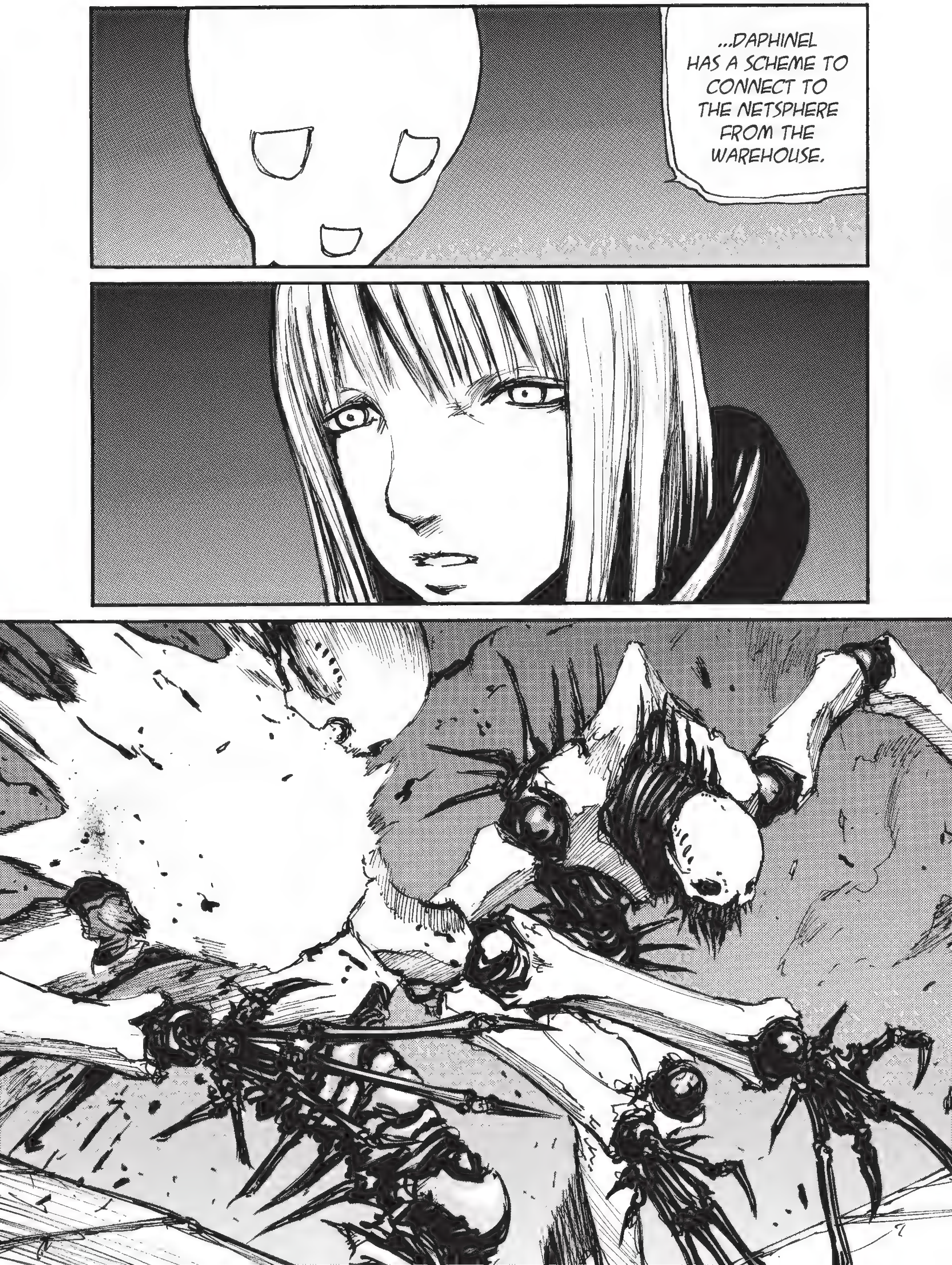
ドシャア!!
KRAAASH
BWOO
OOSH

IKO, TAKE HER AND GET AS FAR AWAY AS YOU CAN.
KSHAK
WHAT'RE YOU SAYING? GET IN, QUICK!
... ...

NOPE. I'M GONNA ENGAGE THEM HERE.
KSHIK KSHIK KSHIK

GO!!
KACHIK
VM VVM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM


THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK...
DON'T TALK TO ME NOW. I'M USING MOST OF MY CHANNELS TO CONTROL YOUR SUIT.
WHY ARE THE SILICON LIFE TRYING TO OBTAIN HUMAN GENETIC MATERIAL?


...DAPHINEL HAS A SCHEME TO CONNECT TO THE NETSPHERE FROM THE WAREHOUSE.

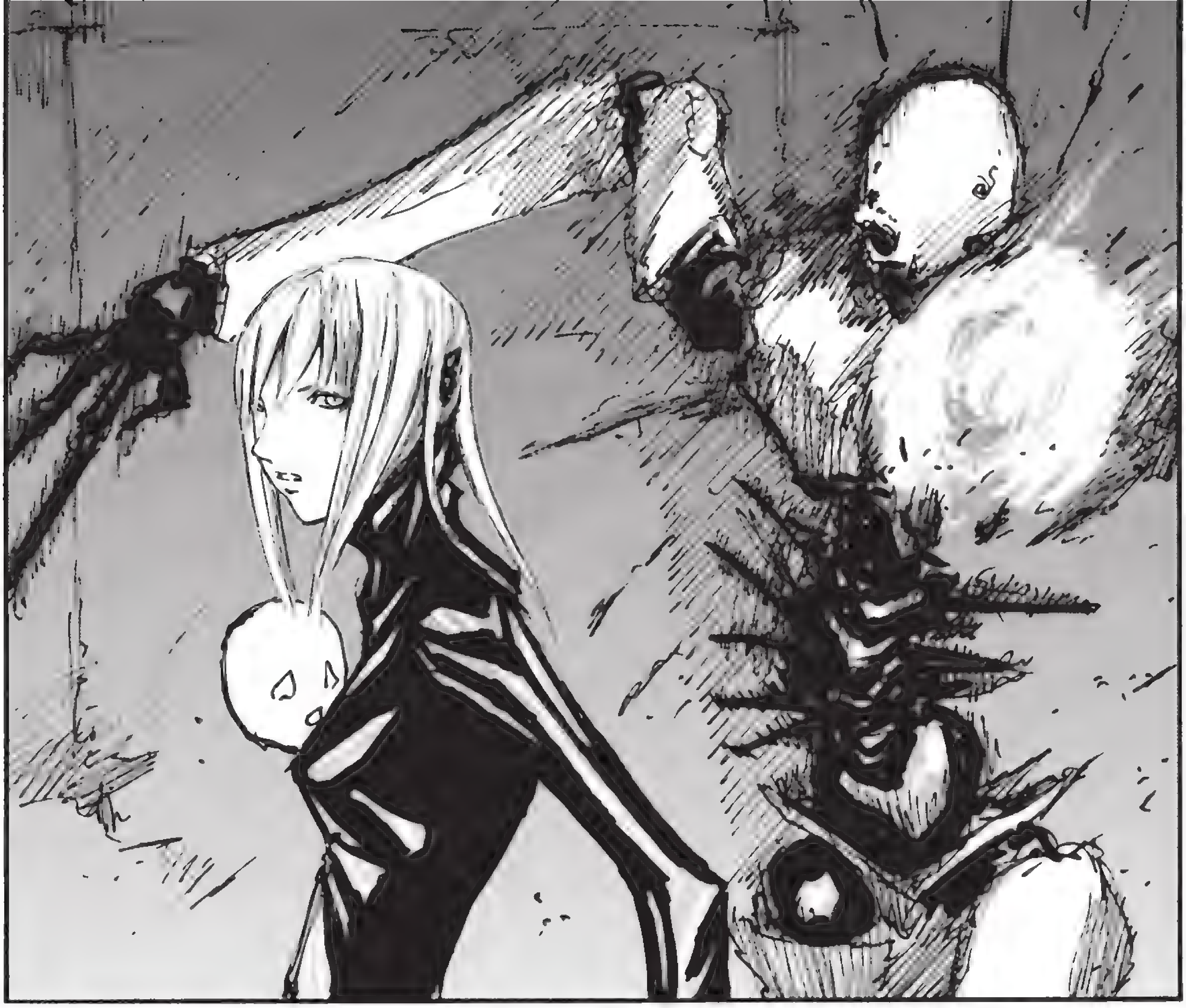
ドーン
BANG

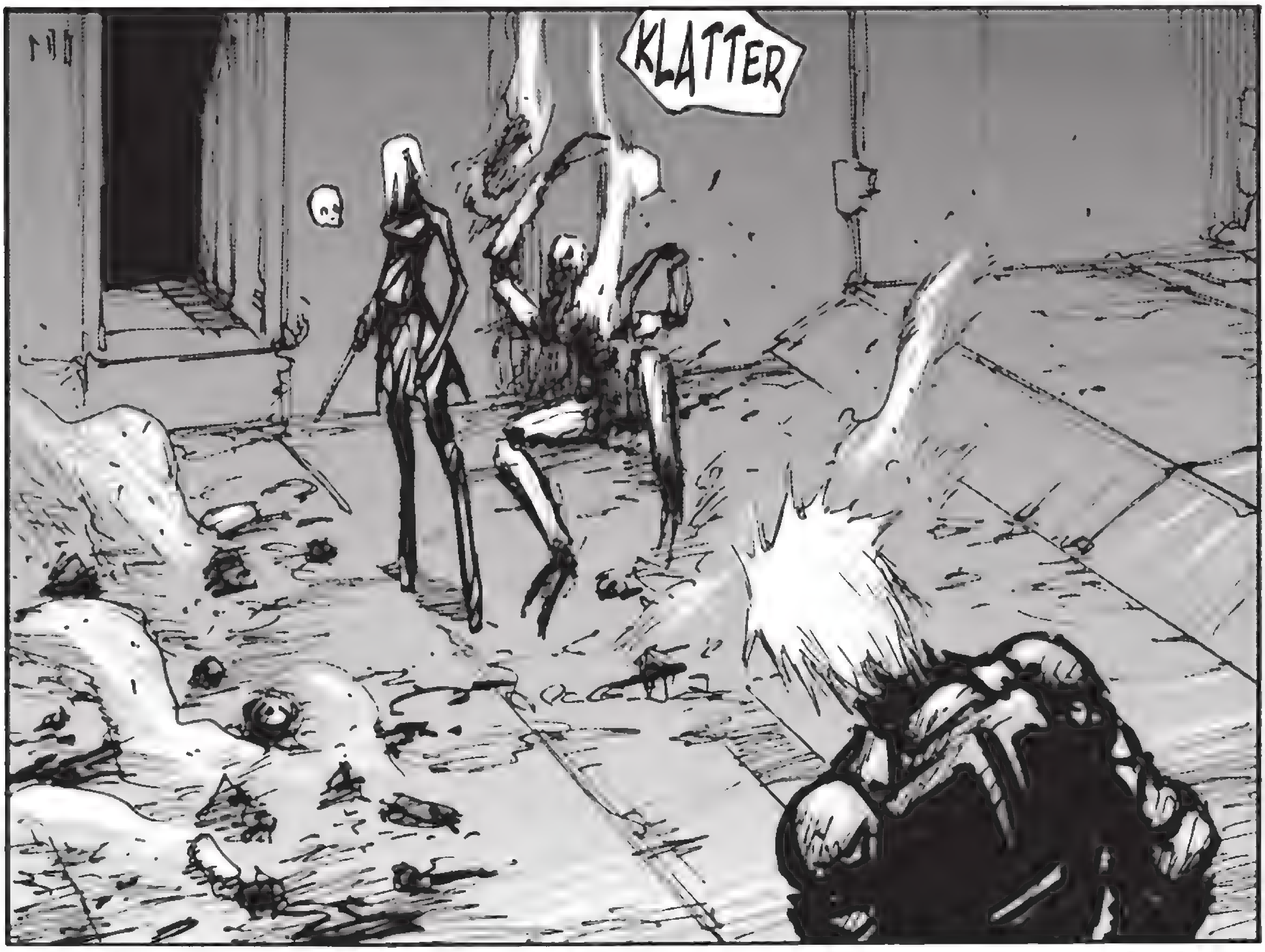
ドー
BANG
ドゴッ
BAMM
ガッ
GRAB

GA-CHANK

ギュ
GWOOM

HISSSSSS
シュウウウウウ
BANG
ドン

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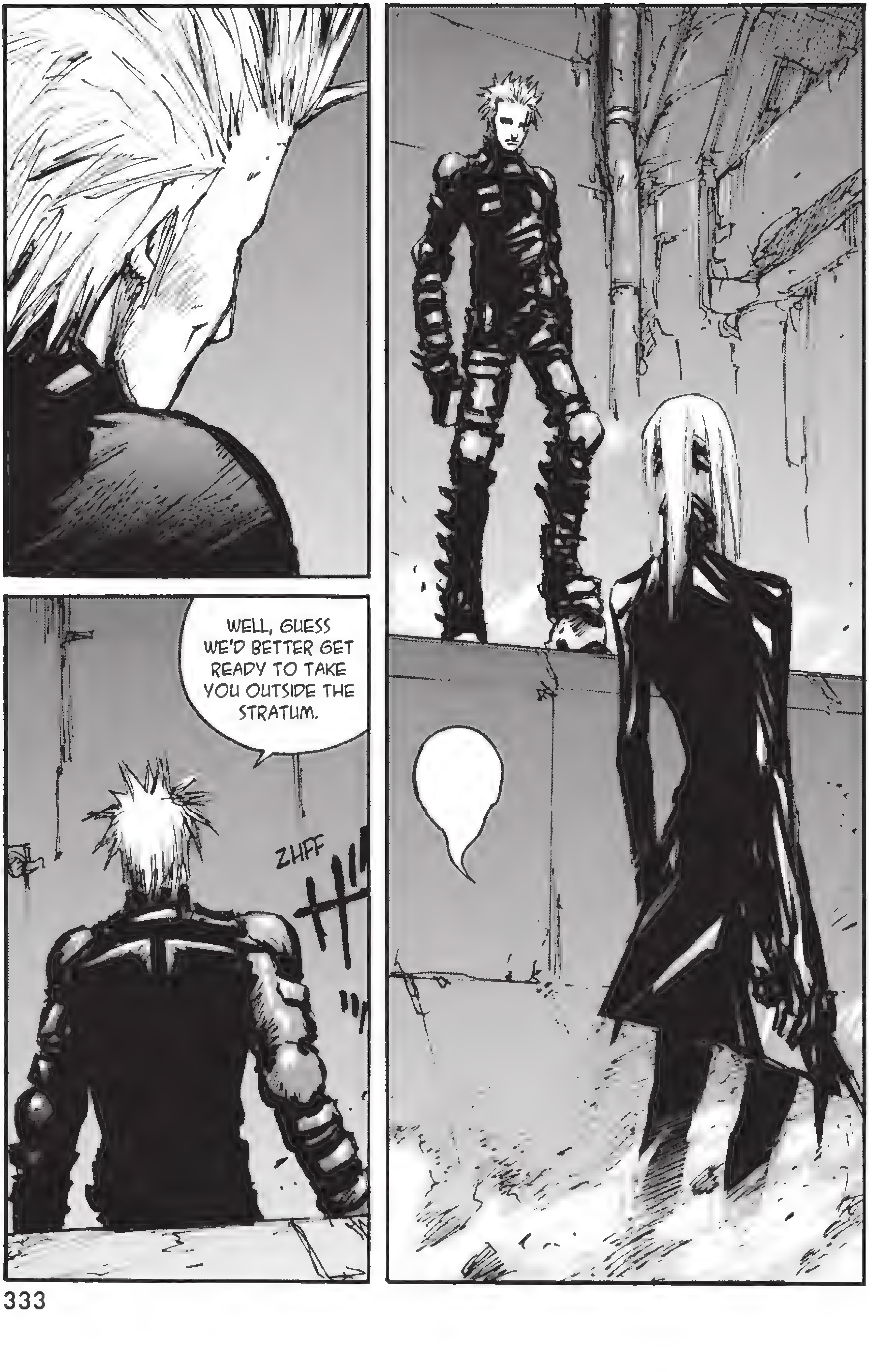
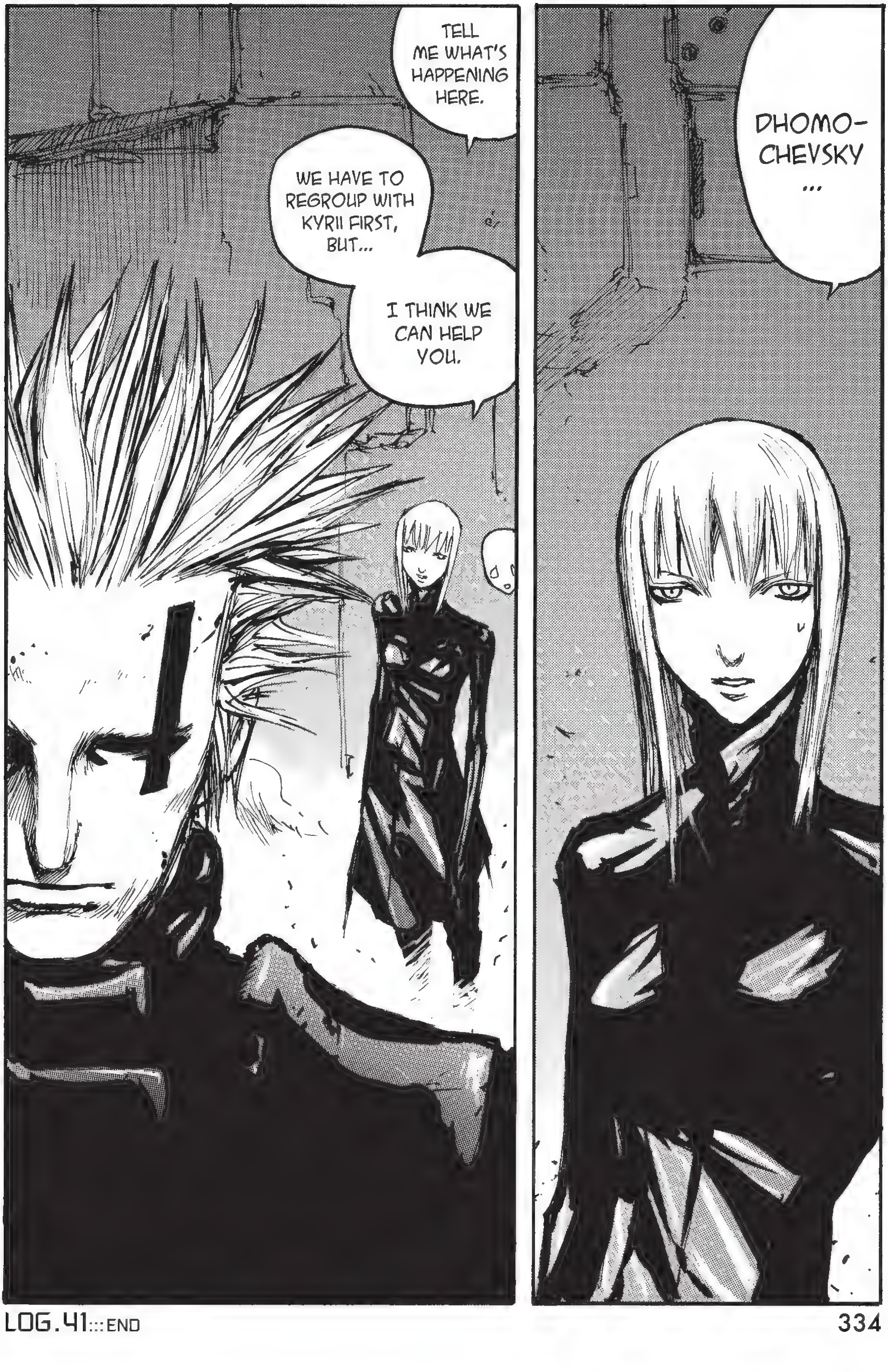

WELL, GUESS WE'D BETTER GET READY TO TAKE YOU OUTSIDE THE STRATUM.
ZHFF


TELL ME WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE.
WE HAVE TO REGROUP WITH KYRII FIRST, BUT...
I THINK WE CAN HELP YOU.
DHOMOCHEVSKY ...

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VREEEEE
KRUMBLE

::LOG.42::

INTERNAL FISSURES IN THE MEGASTRUCTURE

RRUMBLE
ゴゴゴ

BOOSHT
PSSSHT
BSSH
SSSH

KCHK
KCHK
KACHANG
KACHANG

ZZZT
ZZT

VVM

PIP

BZZZT

WHO ARE YOU?

ADMIN...
WHERE AM I?
HAVE I LEFT THE MEGASTRUCTURE?

0072
0254
WHAT'S THAT MEAN?
WHAT ARE THOSE COORDINATES?

ギパ
PCHIK

BSHT

KCHAK

KCHING
BLINK
ゴン
GATUNG

GASHOONT

ZWMM

KWRRRR
KACHIK

DWEEM
BIP
カシュー
KSSSSSH
カシュー
KSSSSH

LOG.42:::END

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